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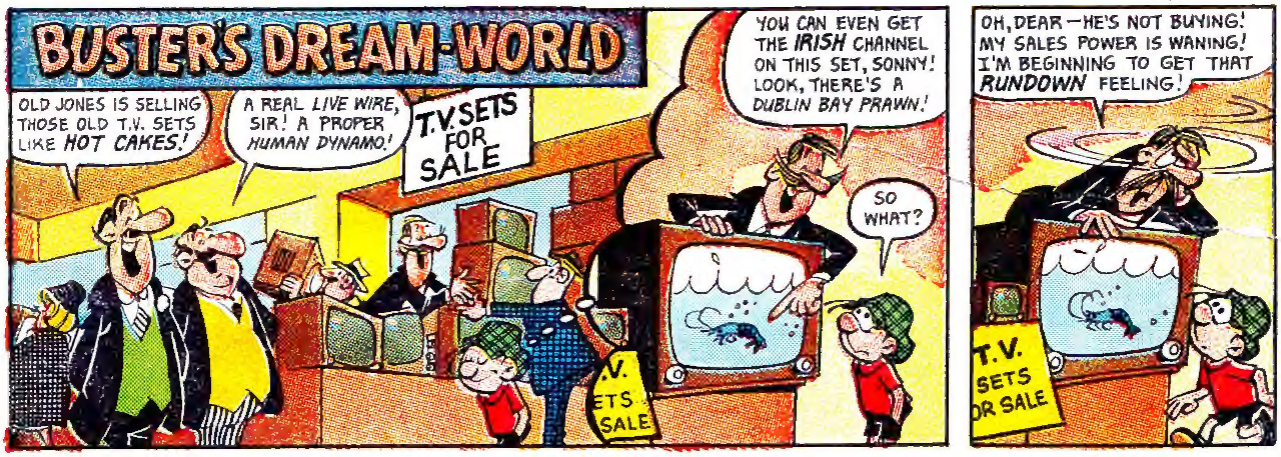
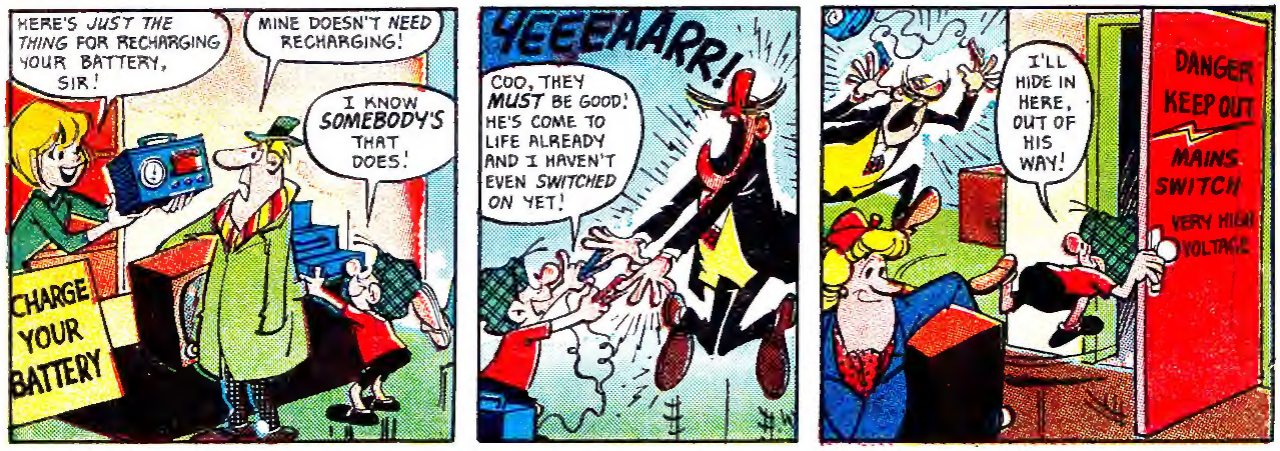
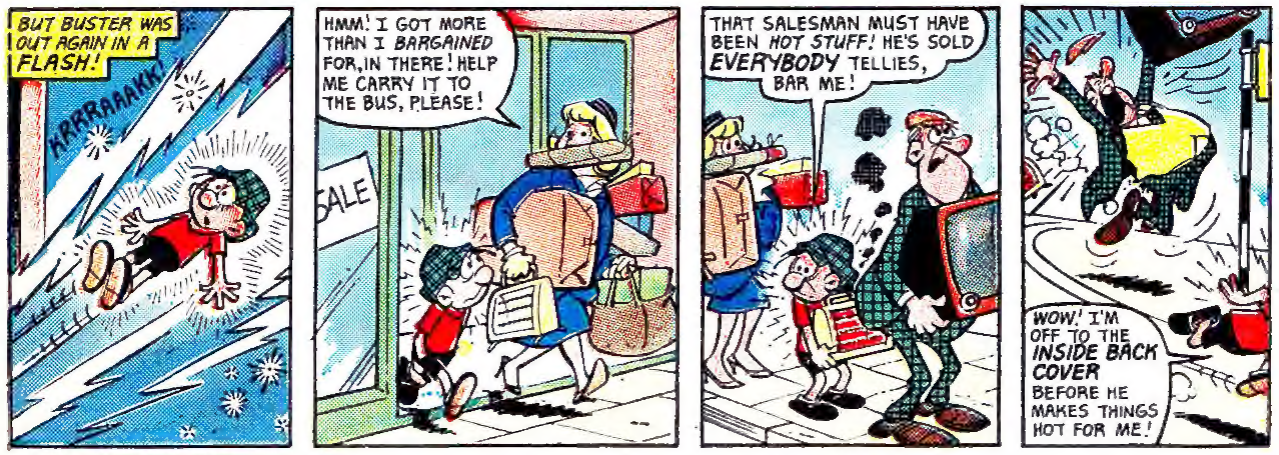

BUSTER'S DREAM-WORLD
OLD JONES IS SELLING THOSE OLD T.V. SETS LIKE HOT CAKES!
A REAL LIVE WIRE, SIR! A PROPER HUMAN DYNAMO!
T.V. SETS FOR SALE
YOU CAN EVEN GET THE IRISH CHANNEL ON THIS SET, SONNY! LOOK, THERE'S A DUBLIN BAY PRAWN!
SO WHAT?
OH, DEAR—HE'S NOT BUYING! MY SALES POWER IS WANING! I'M BEGINNING TO GET THAT RUNDOWN FEELING!
T.V. SETS FOR SALE


HERE'S JUST THE THING FOR RECHARGING YOUR BATTERY, SIR!
MINE DOESN'T NEED RECHARGING!
I KNOW SOMEBODY'S THAT DOES!
CHARGE YOUR BATTERY
YEEEAARR!
COO, THEY MUST BE GOOD! HE'S COME TO LIFE ALREADY AND I HAVEN'T EVEN SWITCHED ON YET!
I'LL HIDE IN HERE, OUT OF HIS WAY!
DANGER KEEP OUT
MAINS SWITCH
VERY HIGH VOLTAGE


BUT BUSTER WAS OUT AGAIN IN A FLASH!
KRRRAAAKK!
HMM! I GOT MORE THAN I BARGAINED FOR, IN THERE! HELP ME CARRY IT TO THE BUS, PLEASE!
SALE
THAT SALESMAN MUST HAVE BEEN HOT STUFF! HE'S SOLD EVERYBODY TELLIES, BAR ME!
WOW! I'M OFF TO THE INSIDE BACK COVER BEFORE HE MAKES THINGS HOT FOR ME!

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ELUDING THE OUTSTRETCHED HANDS OF HIS PURSUERS, SAM RACED FOR HIS BICYCLE!

After hypnotising some of the children of a remote village and causing them to rob the local post office, a strange crook called The Twister made off with the proceeds in his ice-cream van, taking young Cyril Piper with him. Only Cyril's brother, Sam, knew what had really happened, but, because of his reputation as a trouble-maker, Sam was suspected of having organised the amazing raid . . .

YOU'RE ALL COMING DOWN TO THE POLICE STATION—AND YOU AIN'T GOING 'OME UNTIL YOU'VE CONFESSED WHERE YOU'VE HIDDEN THE STUFF YOU PINCHED FROM THE POST OFFICE!

ESPECIALLY YOU, SAM PIPER!

BUT, MR. RUMBOLD, W-WE DIDN'T GO ANYWHERE NEAR THE POST OFFICE! YOU'VE GOT TO BELIEVE US...!

THE TWISTER HAD GIVEN THE OTHER CHILDREN A SPECIAL CHEMICAL, WHICH HAD MADE THEM FORGET EVERY DETAIL OF THE ROBBERY!

SOONER OR LATER, THEY'RE BOUND TO CONVINCE THE POLICE THAT THEY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE DOING! BUT NO ONE WILL EVER BELIEVE ME! I'VE ONLY ONE CHANCE!

THEN—SAM PIPER ACTED!

LOOK, THERE IT IS AGAIN! THAT ICE-CREAM VAN I WAS TELLING YOU ABOUT!

UUUUHH! WH-WHERE, BOY? I DON'T SEE NO VAN!

FOR AN INSTANT, SAM'S SUDDEN YELL HAD DISTRACTED THE ADULTS' ATTENTION... AND THE BOY TOOK HIS CHANCE!

COO-OOOPS!

WHY, YOU CRAFTY LITTLE... STOP 'IM!

NO, YOU DON'T, YOUNG PIPER!

SAM WAS STILL CARRYING SOME SOFT, JUICY PEARS THAT HE HAD 'SCRUMPED' FROM AN ORCHARD, AND NOW HE MADE USE OF THEM, WITH DEVASTATING EFFECT!

GROOOGH!

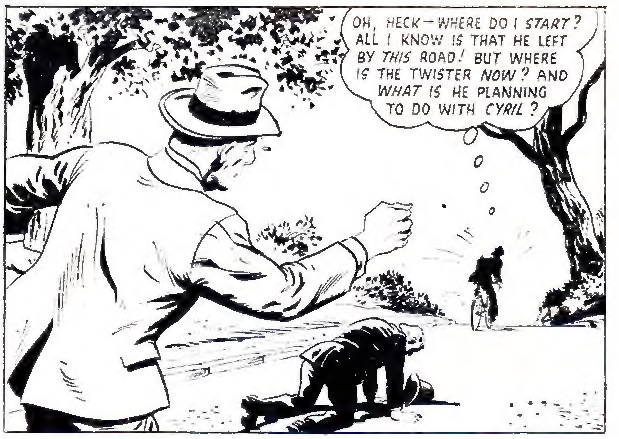
GO ON, SAM... RUN!

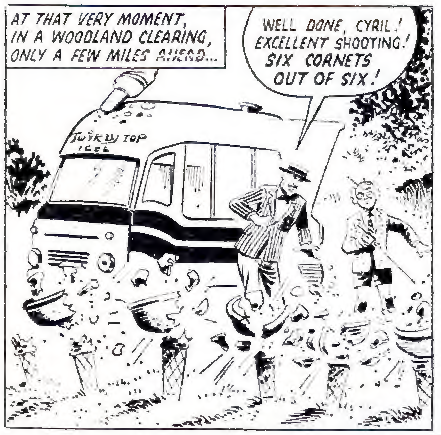
WITH PEAR-SPATTERED ADULTS FLOUNDERING BEHIND HIM, SAM REACHED THE SPOT WHERE HE HAD LEFT HIS OLD BICYCLE!

YOU'RE GOING TO REGRET THIS, YOU YOUNG 'OOLIGAN! COME BACK HERE, I SAY!

NO FEAR, BARGE-BOOTS...!

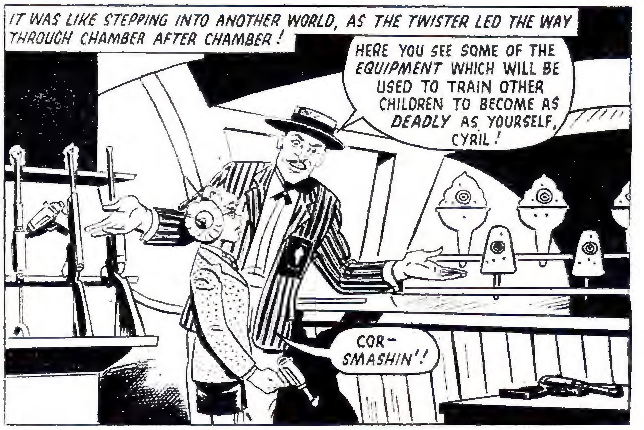
AS HE PEDALLED FURIOUSLY AWAY FROM HIS PURSUERS, THE BOY TOOK A LAST LOOK AT THE HUDDLED BUILDINGS OF LITTLE UPTON!
GOT YER... UUUUUMPHH!
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES, I'M NOT COMING BACK HERE UNTIL I'VE FOUND THE TWISTER, AND PROVED MY INNOCENCE!


OH, HECK—WHERE DO I START? ALL I KNOW IS THAT HE LEFT BY THIS ROAD! BUT WHERE IS THE TWISTER NOW? AND WHAT IS HE PLANNING TO DO WITH CYRIL?


AT THAT VERY MOMENT, IN A WOODLAND CLEARING, ONLY A FEW MILES AHEAD...
WELL DONE, CYRIL! EXCELLENT SHOOTING! SIX CORNETS OUT OF SIX!

THE TWISTER CHUCKLED TRIUMPHANTLY!
IT DID NOT TAKE YOU LONG TO MASTER MY ICE-BULLET GUN! HEE, HEEE! BUT THAT IS ONLY ONE OF THE MANY WEAPONS IN MY ARMOURY OF CRIME... AND IT WILL BE YOUR TASK TO TEACH OTHERS HOW TO USE THEM!

CYRIL, WHOSE MIND WAS CONTROLLED BY THE STRANGE HELMET THAT HE WORE, GASPED IN AMAZEMENT AS HE ENTERED THE VAN!
JUDO ROOM
GOOD GRIEF! I... I DON'T BELIEVE IT!
SCALING GYM
FIRING RAN
HAH! I THOUGHT THIS WOULD SURPRISE YOU! THANKS TO A MASTERLY OPTICAL ILLUSION, THE VAN IS MANY TIMES LARGER INSIDE, THAN IT IS OUTSIDE!


IT WAS LIKE STEPPING INTO ANOTHER WORLD, AS THE TWISTER LED THE WAY THROUGH CHAMBER AFTER CHAMBER!
HERE YOU SEE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE USED TO TRAIN OTHER CHILDREN TO BECOME AS DEADLY AS YOURSELF, CYRIL!
COR- SMASHIN'!

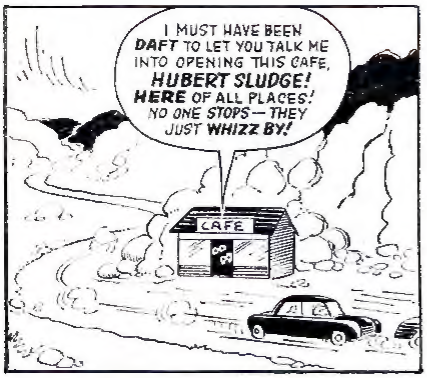
UNDER OUR GUIDANCE, THEY WILL BECOME JUNIOR SAFE-BLOWERS... PICK-POCKETS... SMASH-AND-GRAB RAIDERS...!
KREEEAAK!
KLUNK!
UUHHH? WHAT'S THAT?

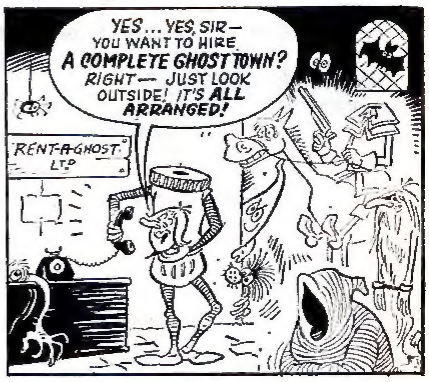
THE TWISTER'S PLANS SEEMED ALREADY DOOMED! FOR, AS CYRIL WHIRLED TOWARDS THE SOUND OF HEAVY, CREAKING BOOTS...
OH, M-MY GOSH...!
GOT YER! THE GAME'S UP, MY LAD! YOU'VE WALKED STRAIGHT INTO MY TRAP!

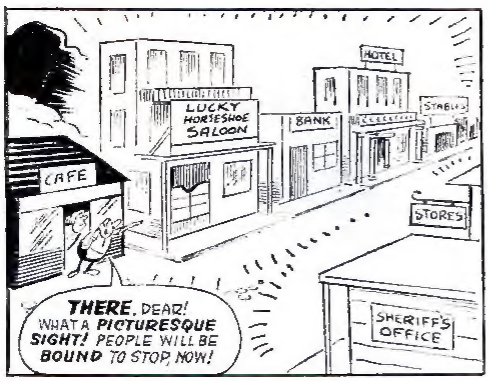
DON'T MISS NEXT WEEK'S THRILLS . . PLUS TWO MORE PUZZLE PICTURES IN OUR GRAND COMPETITION!

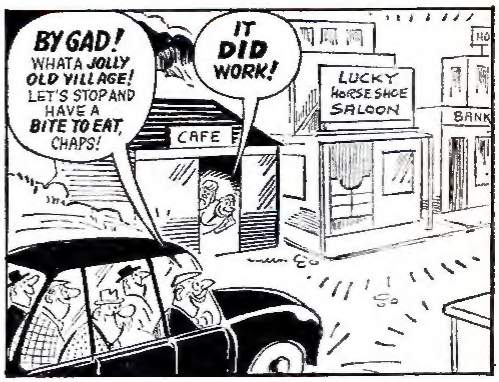
WHEN A CAFÉ-OWNER HIRES A GHOST TOWN, THERE'S A RIGHT OLD BREW-UP!

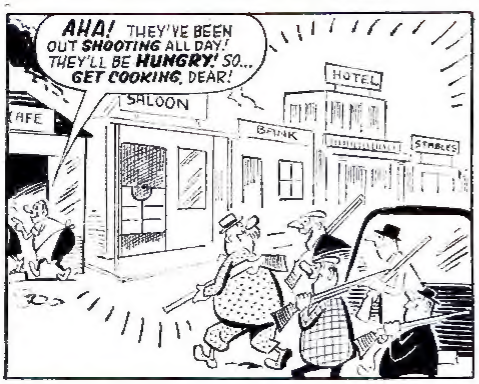
RENT-A-GHOST, LTD.

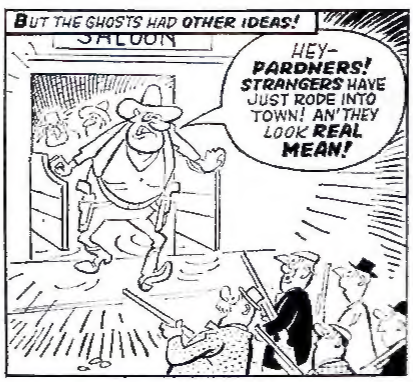

I MUST HAVE BEEN DAFT TO LET YOU TALK ME INTO OPENING THIS CAFE, HUBERT SLUDGE! HERE OF ALL PLACES! NO ONE STOPS — THEY JUST WHIZZ BY!
CAFE

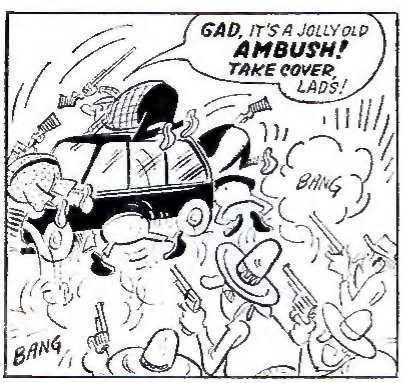


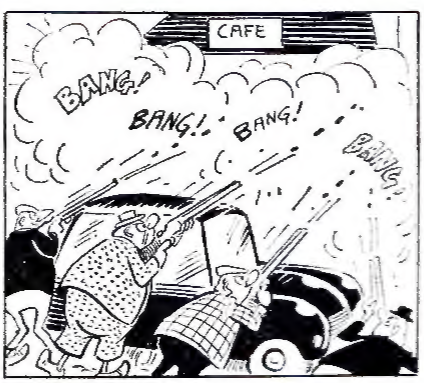


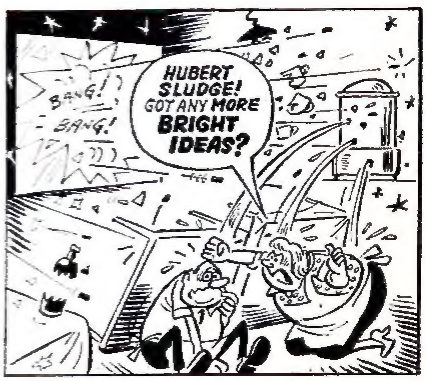












THERE'LL BE SOME REALLY NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT IN NEXT WEEK'S TALE OF A GHOST BOOK!

1,000 FOOTBALLS TO BE WON—FREE!

HOW would you like a full-size, real leather football for FREE? Super idea? Then get cracking on this great competition . . . you have a THOUSAND opportunities to win!

This terrific 1-2-X contest features some of the famous soccer stars who appear on the cards being given away in SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER and TIGER; it's so easy to enter, and is open to all readers under 17 years of age living in the United Kingdom.

WHAT TO DO

Below each of the puzzle pictures, we give two footballers' surnames. If you think the first name best fits the picture—either as spelt or sounded—write 1 in the box provided; if you judge the second name to be the best answer put 2; if you think them equally good answers, mark X for a draw.

DO NOT SEND IN YET

There will be eight puzzle pictures published in all. The first four are here, two more will appear next week and the last two the week after that. In the third and final week we shall print a special FREE ENTRY COUPON on which to list your answers, and tell you where to send it—you do *not* post the actual puzzle pictures, but you must save them, so that you can finally give all the answers on the coupon.

EXTRA ATTEMPTS

If you want to make several different attempts, you can also send in coupons from other papers, all together in one envelope. All issues of SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER and TIGER dated 14th March will include one.

BONUS AWARDS

If you send in five coupons (they must be one from each of the five different papers) and you are included among the thousand prizewinners, you get a bonus award of two £1 Premium Bonds —which could win you as much as £25,000 in one of Ernie's weekly cash draws.

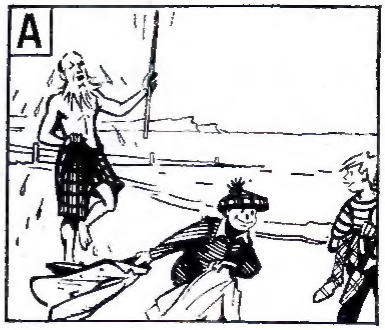
This week's "matches" are

(A) Alan **SKIRTON** (Bristol City) v. David **WAGSTAFFE** (Wolves)

(B) Stan **HORNE** (Fulham) v. Norman **HUNTER** (Leeds)

(C) Barry **HOLE** (Aston Villa) v. Alan **BALL** (Everton)

(D) Paul **WALKER** (Wolves) v. George **BEST** (Manchester Utd.)



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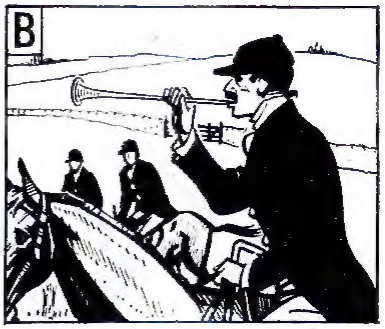
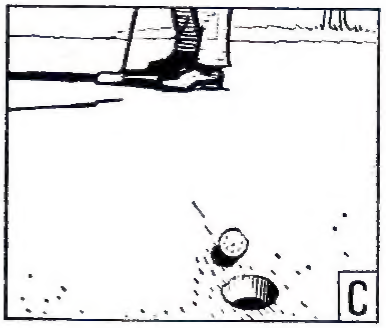
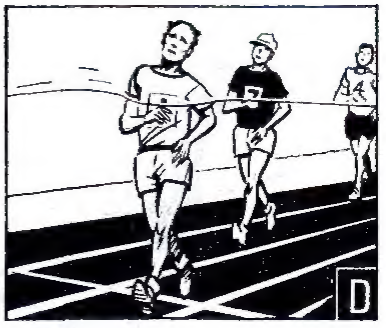
WAGSTAFFE



HORNE
HUNTER



HOLE
BALL



WALKER
BEST

NATHAN WAS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND, AND THE POORFORD PLAYERS' MORALE SANK TO ITS LOWEST EBB!

THE WIZARD OF FOOTBALL

Cyril Clarkson and Nathan Flintlock joined Third Division Poorford Town, determined to win promotion for the club. They did so well that the television cameras were brought to the ground to film one of the games. Nathan, a weird and eccentric ex-actor, tried to hog the cameras—and was forcibly ejected from the ground . . .

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO *MR. FLINTLOCK?* HE **ALWAYS** STANDS HERE TO ENCOURAGE US AND GIVE ADVICE..!

I DON'T KNOW! *LAST TIME* I SAW HIM, HE WAS FOOLING AROUND THE T.V. CAMERAS!

MR. FLINTLOCK WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN *SACKED*, WOULD HE?

OR *LEFT US* TO GO TO ANOTHER CLUB, SUDDENLY?

HECK, HE MIGHT HAVE HAD AN *ACCIDENT!*

HE *SHOULD* BE HERE... IT'S NOT LIKE HIM TO MISS AN *IMPORTANT GAME* LIKE THIS!

COME ON, POORFORD—TIME TO *KICK OFF!* YOU'RE KEEPING EVERYONE WAITING!

I'D BETTER SPIN UP... WE'LL BE IN *DEAD TROUBLE* IF WE DON'T GET STARTED!

MEANWHILE, NATHAN FLINTLOCK WAS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO GET BACK INSIDE...

MY GOOD MAN, I *ASSURE* YOU I AM *NATHAN FLINTLOCK*, MANAGER OF POORFORD TOWN! NOW, KINDLY ALLOW ME TO ENTER BEFORE I LOSE MY TEMPER!

ENTRANCE

TICKETS

GROUND FULL

HMPH! NATHAN FLINTLOCK ALWAYS WEARS A *FUNNY 'AT* AND A *CLOAK!* AND YOU AIN'T...SO *'OPPIT!*

*BUT, RAVE AND RANT AS HE MIGHT, NATHAN FLINTLOCK WAS **OUT!***

...AND IT'S EASTWOOD ATHLETIC ON THE ATTACK *AGAIN!* I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH A *DISPIRITED DISPLAY* FROM POORFORD..THEY'RE TOTALLY *OUTPLAYED!*

CAFE

CAFE

AH, A COMMENTARY ON THE *SMALL SCREEN!* IF I CANNOT BE *WITH* MY TEAM... I CAN AT LEAST WATCH THEM BY MEANS OF *MODERN ELECTRONICS!*

AND THERE IT IS... A *LOVELY* SHOT! EASTWOOD ATHLETIC **TWO**—POORFORD TOWN **NIL**..!

COR, THE TOWN ARE GETTING A RIGHT *THRASHING!*

HEAVENS, MY BOYS *ARE* SUFFERING A DRUBBING! UNDOUBTEDLY THEY ARE WORRIED BY MY ENFORCED ABSENCE!

NATHAN FLINTLOCK WATCHED IN UTTER DEJECTION...

HE'S *MISSED!* POORFORD HAD A CHANCE THERE... BUT CYRIL CLARKSON MISSED BY *YARDS!* IN FACT, HE NEARLY HIT THE *CORNER FLAG!*

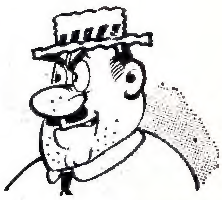
SUDDENLY, THE OLD ACTOR HAD AN IDEA...
FRIENDS, WORKERS, POORFORDIANS—LEND ME YOUR EARS! I COME TO BEG YOUR SUPPORT! HELP ME TO ENTER THE CONFINES OF THE POORFORD TOWN SOCCER CLUB —FROM WHICH I HAVE BEEN SO RUDELY EJECTED!
BLIMEY! WHAT'S 'E ON ABOUT?
GAZE UPON ME! AM I NOT NATHAN FLINTLOCK, THE SHREWD AND TALENTED MANAGER OF POORFORD TOWN? MY CLUB NEEDS ME IN THEIR HOUR OF TRIAL! I MUST GO TO THEM..!
YEAH, IT'S OL' FLINTLOCK, ALL RIGHT!
IF HE'S BEEN LOCKED OUT...WE OUGHT TO HELP HIM!
TEN MINUTES LATER, INSIDE POORFORD'S GROUND...
ANOTHER ONE! THREE-NIL TO EASTWOOD!
EASY... EASY... EASY!
POOR OLD POORFORD! POOR OLD POORFORD!
THWACK!
BUT, AT HALF-TIME, AN EVEN BIGGER ROAR ECHOED AROUND THE GROUND...
STONE THE CROWS— LOOK AT THAT!
IT'S SWINGING RIGHT OVER THE STAND!
COR, IT'S THE BIGGEST ONE I'VE EVER SEEN!
AND, IN THE CAB OF A HUGE CRANE...
OKAY, ALF... STEADY! HOLD IT! RIGHT... LOWER AWAY!
F.6
ALL SET... AND DOWN WE GO!
I SHOULD NEVER HAVE CONSENTED TO THIS MOST UNLIKELY MEANS OF ENTRY! ME HEAD SWIMS... ME MUSCLES ARE LIKE JELLY! I SHALL FALL OFF... PLUNGE TO ME DOOM! OHHHHH!
THE POORFORD PLAYERS SMILED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE GAME STARTED...
YES, IT'S NATHAN FLINTLOCK, THE GO-AHEAD MANAGER OF POORFORD TOWN! AND WHAT AN ENTRANCE HE'S MAKING..!
HURRAH! MR. FLINT-LOCK'S BACK!
IT'S MR. FLINT-LOCK!
NOW HEAR THIS! IT IS I, NATHAN FLINTLOCK, SPEAKING! I PROMISE YOU, POORFORD TOWN IS NOT OUT OF THIS MATCH! YOU WILL WITNESS A SECOND HALF MORE THRILLING THAN ANY YOU HAVE EVER SEEN IN YOUR LIVES!

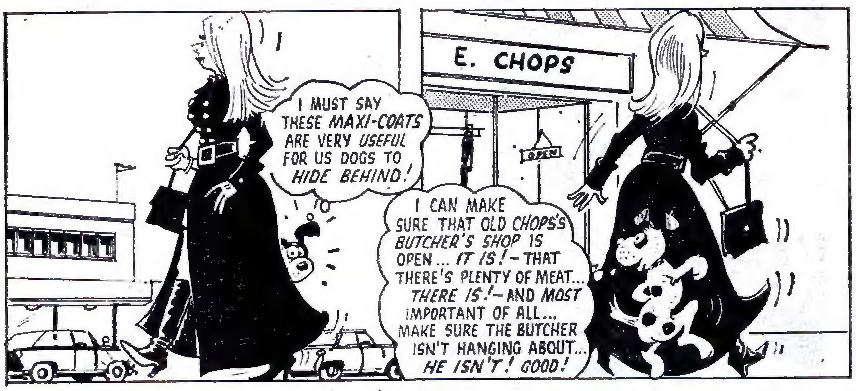
CAN POORFORD PULL BACK? SEE NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE. THERE ARE TWO MORE PUZZLE PICTURES, AS WELL!

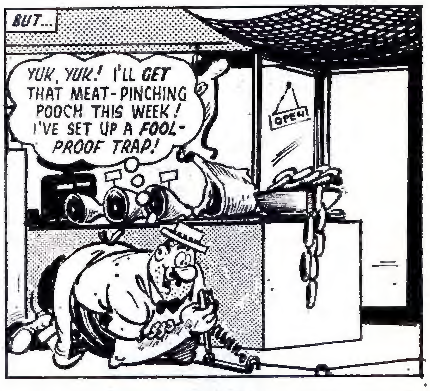
THE BUTCHER'S ATTEMPTS TO MAKE MUTT SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE HAVE AN UNEXPECTED NET RESULT !

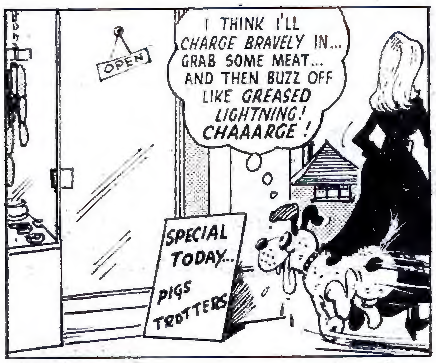
MUTT 'n' CHOPS

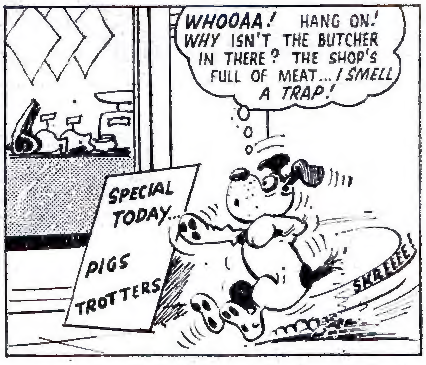
The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher

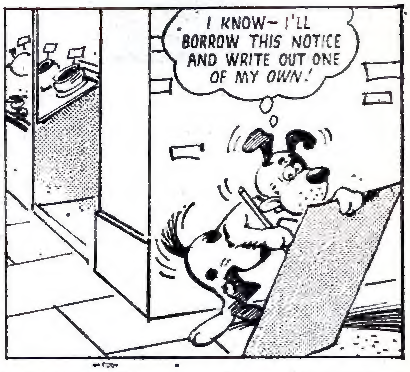


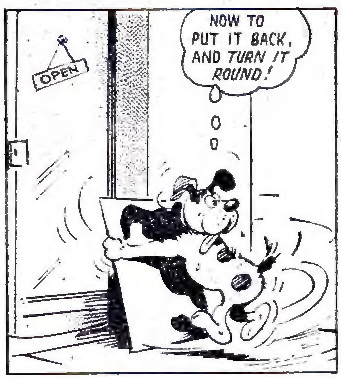

I MUST SAY THESE MAXI-COATS ARE VERY USEFUL FOR US DOGS TO HIDE BEHIND!
E. CHOPS
OPEN
I CAN MAKE SURE THAT OLD CHOPS'S BUTCHER'S SHOP IS OPEN... IT IS! - THAT THERE'S PLENTY OF MEAT... THERE IS! - AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL... MAKE SURE THE BUTCHER ISN'T HANGING ABOUT... HE ISN'T! GOOD!



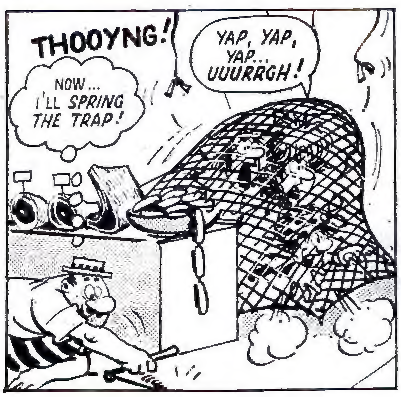

OPEN
I THINK I'LL CHARGE BRAVELY IN... GRAB SOME MEAT... AND THEN BUZZ OFF LIKE GREASED LIGHTNING! CHAAARGE!
SPECIAL TODAY... PIGS TROTTERS

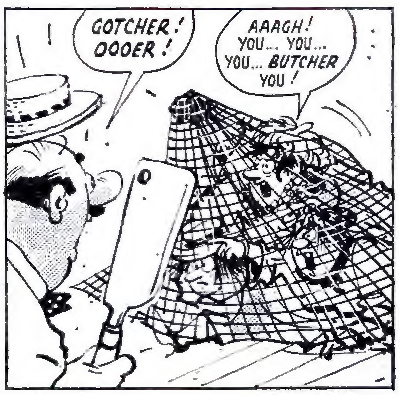






LOOK, GIRLS! FREE MEAT! IN WE GO!
FREE MEAT FOR ALL CUSTOMERS WHO CAN BARK LIKE DOGS
EE! FOR FREE MEAT, I'D DO AN IMPRESSION OF A TRUMPETING ELEPHANT!





JOIN MUTT 'N' CHOPS AGAIN IN NEXT WEEK'S GREAT COMPETITION NUMBER!

PRIZES FOR DATE SPOTTERS!

18th JUNE, 1962
21st SEPTEMBER, 1960
9th AUGUST, 1958
19th MARCH, 1963
29th NOVEMBER, 1961
8th JANUARY, 1959

ONCE again we're handing out prizes galore in the date-spotting game. If you can find YOUR birth date among the six dates listed above, and providing you sent in to join our Club by Monday, 16th February—then you're in line for a smashing Birth Date Award.

Check those dates carefully, because it must be the exact day, month and year of your birth. If yours is there, choose any one prize from: **Oil - painting - by - numbers Set, Writing Folder, Model Vintage Car Kit, Fountain Pen, Wallet of Coloured Pencils.**

Print your choice neatly on a postcard and add your full name, address and date of birth. Pop it in the mail to reach us by **Thursday, 5th March.** Overseas members have until 16th July.

Prizes will be sent to every registered member whose date is shown and who replies correctly, but don't forget, you cannot have a Club Birth Date Award if you've previously received one.

So eyes down, mates, and see if you're one of the lucky ones this week. If not, there'll be more dates next week!

Above, meet **David Bradshaw**, who hails from Coventry. His main interests: swimming and collecting foreign stamps.

Below, is Barrow-in-Furness member, **Graham Liversedge.** Coin-collecting and reading BUSTER are his chief hobbies.

ALL THE WINNERS! Is YOUR name here?

HERE are the names of the 50 winners of our "Lucky Dip" Competition, who have each been awarded TWO prizes from our bran tub: **Fergus Attwood,** Glasgow; **Rose Ayres,** Winchester; **Deborah Bainbridge,** Harrogate; **Raymond Baldwin,** Leeds; **Honor Barden,** Coventry; **Richard Barker,** Sheffield; **Catherine Barrington,** Dunsfold; **David Baxter,** Keswick; **K. J. Biddulph,** Harlow.

Peter Bogg, Leeds; **Teresa Bovington,** Windsor; **Robert Cliffe,** Bexleyheath; **Philip Cox,** Redcar; **Andrew Croft,** Loughborough; **Jacqueline Daley,** Lincoln; **Martyn Dineley,** Wirral; **Garry Ellis,** Stevenage; **Kevin Fernandes,** Wembley; **Lesley Fitzpatrick,** Ilford; **John Flaherty,** Stockport; **Steven Fletcher,** Edinburgh; **Susan Gee,** Watlington; **Tracy Gee,** London, N.13; **Susan Greenwood,** Lytham St. Annes.

Keeley Hagan, London, S.W.1; **David Hall,** Coventry; **Christopher Harrison,** Sunbury on Thames; **Keith Hart,** Leeds; **Ian Knights,** Maidstone; **Laurence Marlow,** Gloucester; **David Mercer,** Ossett; **David Mitcalf,** Preston; **Philip Moogan,** Doncaster; **Robin Moss,** Thirsk; **David Murray,** Leeds; **Jon McGee,** Harlech; **Jacqueline Naylor,** Hertford.

Ruth Pattison, Doncaster; **John Pearce,** Colchester; **Andrew Pedder,** Hull; **Helen Pye,** Grimsby; **Andrew Robinson,** Basildon; **Stephen Small,** Langport; **David Smeaton,** Gosport; **Sandra Spratt,** Irvinestown; **Janet Staunton,** London, S.E.24; **David Tonkin,** Whitehaven; **Angela Wade,** Bournemouth; **Keith Wilson,** Middlesbrough; **Margaret Wilson,** St. Helens.

Well done, all! There will be another big prize competition coming soon!

★ **MY ADDRESS:** Buster's Birthday Club, 1-2 Bear Alley, Farringdon St., London, E.C.4 (Comp.) ★

Where's BUSTER going in such a hurry?

Down to his local newsagent's, of course—to be first in the queue for the very best paper for boys and girls!

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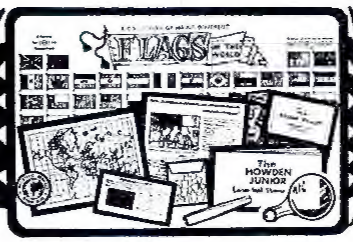
EVERY MONDAY 7d.

Special 1970 Offer!



COMPLETE STAMP COLLECTORS OUTFIT FREE!

Here's your chance to get a Beginner's Stamp Collector's Outfit, absolutely FREE. This outfit worth at least 5/-, contains everything to start you off on the World's Finest Hobby. This is what it includes:

1. **The Howden Junior Stamp Album, extra leaves can be inserted and a luxury binder obtained if required.**
2. **Magnifier to check stamp for flaws, etc.**
3. **Stamp Wallet for "swaps", etc.**
4. **Perforation Gauge to measure perforations.**
5. **Black Watermark Detector plus full instructions on how to use items 4 and 5.**
6. **Metal Tweezers for handling stamps properly.**
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8. **Land Finder World Map.**
9. **Pocket of Stamp Hinges.**
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11. **"How to Organise a Stamp Club" leaflet.**
12. **Super Stamp Club Badge in red, white and blue to wear on your lapel.**
13. **Price List of Albums, Packets of Stamps, Accessories, etc.**
14. **A sheet of 100 Flag Stamps (gummed and perforated just like stamps) all in correct colours to dress up your album pages**
15. **A special packet of 10 different stamps from 10 different countries to start you off on this grand hobby.**

The above 15 items will be sent to you ABSOLUTELY FREE if you fill in the coupon below and post it to us with 6d. in stamps for postage and packing. We will also send you a selection of our famous SPECIAL APPROVALS — a booklet of priced stamps. You can buy any you wish or return if you don't wish to buy them. You are under no obligation to buy anything. We will also send you a free VOUCHER-CHEQUE value 12/6. This enables you to buy a complete 25/- Approval Book at half price, if you wish. Please tell your parents you are sending for this FREE Outfit and Approvals.

To: PHILATELIC SERVICES (DEPT. B.1)
Eastrington, Goole, Yorkshire

Please send me the Free Stamp Collector's Outfit described above and your Special Approvals for inspection. I enclose 6d. in stamps for postage and packing.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

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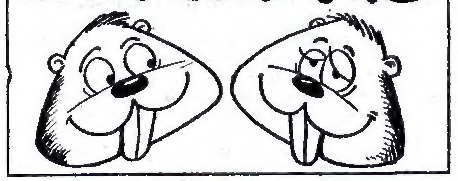
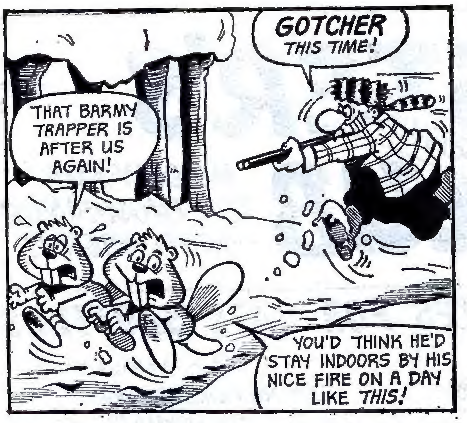
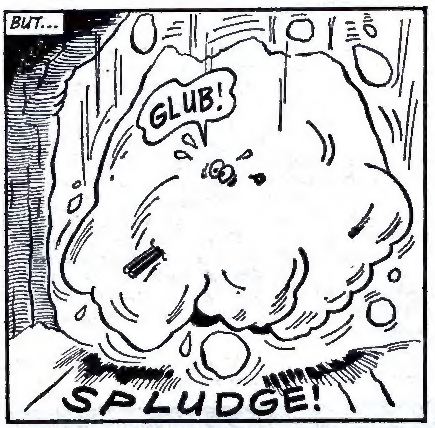
How about your friends? Owing to the value of this Offer, it is limited to one Outfit per applicant. But many of your friends will want to send for this Offer, so write their names and addresses on a piece of paper, enclose 6d. for each and we will gladly send the Outfit and Approvals to them. No need for them to use the coupon.

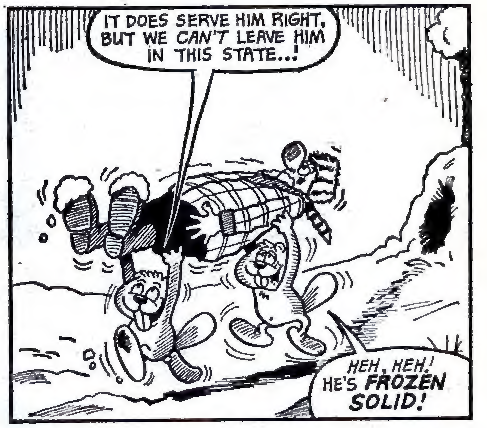
THE TRAPPER'S HOT ON OUR PALS' TRAIL, BUT HIS FIERY TEMPER SOON COOLS DOWN!

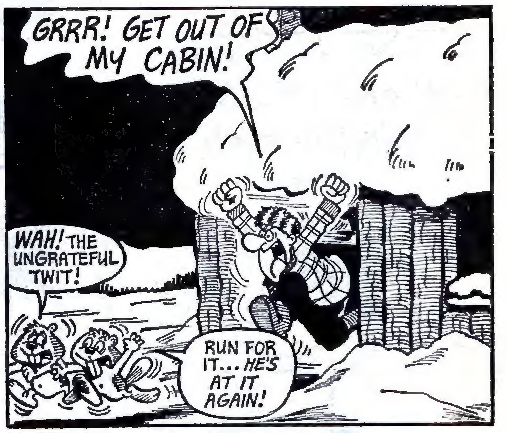
EAGER BEAVERS

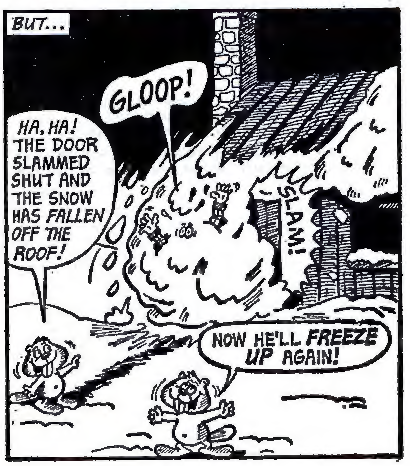


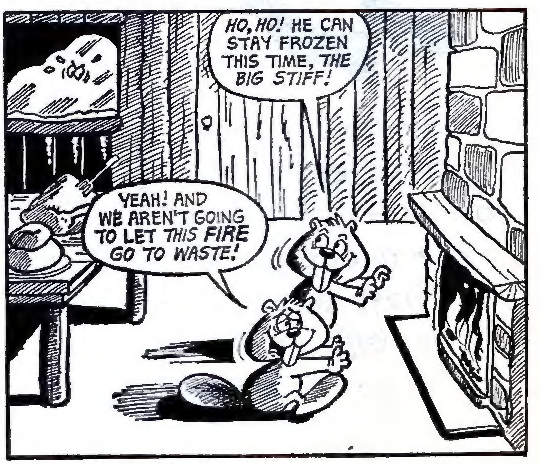












MORE FUN NEXT WEEK + ANOTHER TWO PUZZLE PICTURES IN OUR SOCCER COMPETITION!

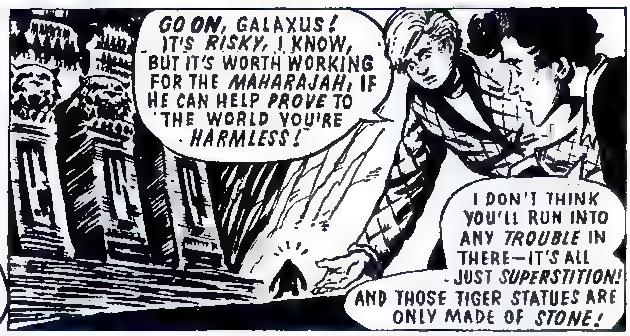
WITHOUT WARNING, A FIERY MASS STREAKED FROM ONE OF THE "TIGER STATUES"!

GALAXUS

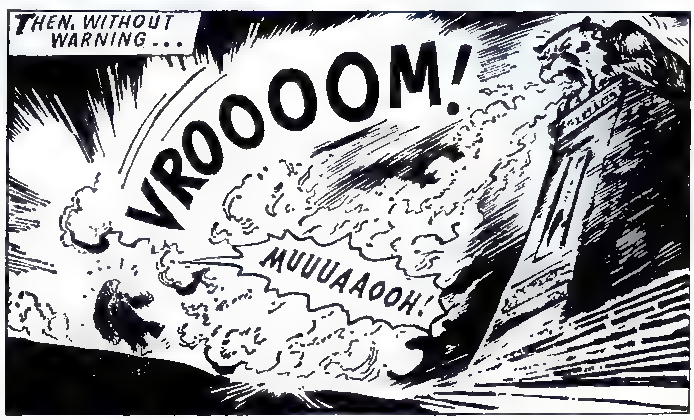
THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and, although harmless, he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends —two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus was now in India, where the Maharajah of Timapur had offered to help him in return for his services on a dangerous mission . . .

SEE! THE TEMPLE OF ETERNAL DARKNESS, WHERE SNARLING TIGERS GUARD THE SECRET OF THE BLUE FIRE OF BARANGAPORE!
MY GOSH, IT'S A CREEPY-LOOKING PLACE! DO WE HAVE TO GO INSIDE?


GO ON, GALAXUS! IT'S RISKY, I KNOW, BUT IT'S WORTH WORKING FOR THE MAHARAJAH, IF HE CAN HELP PROVE TO THE WORLD YOU'RE HARMLESS!
I DON'T THINK YOU'LL RUN INTO ANY TROUBLE IN THERE—IT'S ALL JUST SUPERSTITION! AND THOSE TIGER STATUES ARE ONLY MADE OF STONE!

SOMEWHAT REASSURED, GALAXUS SET OFF...
WOULD IT NOT BE BETTER FOR THE BEAST TO MAKE HIMSELF BIGGER IN SIZE AGAIN?
I RECKON HE FEELS LESS NOTICEABLE THE WAY HE IS!



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ROARING HIS ANGRY DEFIANCE, GALAXUS CHARGED TOWARDS THE TEMPLE!

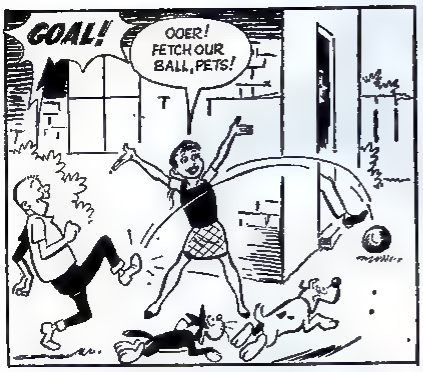
UTTERLY SHOCKED, GALAXUS LOST HIS NERVE!
WHOOO! OOOHHH!
HE WHO SEEKS TO PLUNDER THE TEMPLE OF ETERNAL DARKNESS SURELY DIES! BE WARNED... AND LEAVE THIS SACRED PLACE!
GOOD GRIEF! FIRST A JET OF FIRE — AND NOW... THAT WEIRD VOICE! WHAT'S GOING ON?
BUT BEFORE THE ECHOES OF THE UNCANNY HOLLOW VOICE HAD DIED AWAY...
YOWWW! NOW WHAT?
GALAXUS IS GROWING TO HIS GIANT SIZE! IT MUST HAVE BEEN THE SHOCK!
THE CHANGE IN SIZE SEEMED TO HAVE SPARKED OFF A CHANGE IN TEMPERAMENT!
BY THE BEARD OF OMAR! THE BEAST RAVES!
STONE ME! HE DOESN'T USUALLY GET LIKE THIS!
GRASPING THE BOYS IN HIS PAW, GALAXUS SUMMONED ALL HIS MIGHTY STRENGTH!
MOOO-OOMMM!
YAAGH! STOP, GALAXUS! DON'T DO IT! PUT US DOWN!
DISREGARDING THE BOYS' PLEAS, THE SPACE-BEAST CHARGED ON...
WUUUUUUH!
REACHING THE "TIGER", GALAXUS WREAKED FURIOUS HAVOC...
LUMME! IT'S ALL DONE BY MACHINERY! THERE MUST BE SOME SORT OF GAS MAIN UNDER THE STATUES!
OOOMMM..?
CRAASH!
WHOOOMM!

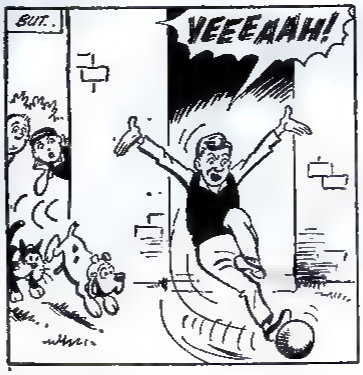
GALAXUS'S ANGER SOON COOLED...
NOW HE'S PLAYING SOME KIND OF GAME! C-CUT OUT THE FLAMIN' ACROBATICS, G GALAXUS!
HMMM! MMAHHH!
BUT GALAXUS MISUNDERSTOOD JIM'S COMMAND...
HECK, NOW HE'S PUTTING OUT THE FLAMES!
PHLUTT!!
PHLUT!
THE DESTRUCTION COMPLETE, GALAXUS RESTED, AND...
COME ON, MAHARAJAH! GALAXUS HAS PROVED THERE AREN'T ANY EVIL SPIRITS TO WORRY ABOUT!
SOMEONE IN THE TEMPLE MUST'VE RIGGED UP THESE DEVICES TO KEEP PEOPLE AWAY! I WONDER WHY...?
WELL, ARE YOU COMING IN WITH US?
OUTSIDE THE TEMPLE, JIM AND DANNY WERE TRYING TO REASSURE THE MAHARAJAH!
ER... NO! THE CONQUEST IS YOURS, MY FRIENDS! YOU SHALL TAKE ALL THE CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU HAVE DONE!
MEANWHILE, INSIDE THE TEMPLE, A FEARSOME FIGURE RANTED AND RAVED...
BY THE THREE FACES OF TRIMURTI, THESE INFIDELS SHALL SUFFER FOR WHAT THEY HAVE DONE! THEY CANNOT ESCAPE THE REVENGE OF NAHON, THE HIGH PRIEST OF NIGHT!
HE'S SCARED! COME ON, GALAXUS... LET'S SEE JUST WHAT'S INSIDE!
MMOOOMM!
BUT, AT THAT MOMENT...
HEY! WH-WHAT'S HAPPENING..? C-CAN'T BREATHE...!
UUUHH! THE GAS... IT'S ESCAPING!
THE FUMES PROVED TOO STRONG FOR THE THREE PALS!
KA-RUMPP!
AND EVEN AS GALAXUS CRUMPLED TO THE GROUND, A STRANGE, THICK CLOUD OF RED-COLOURED SMOKE BILLOWED FROM THE TEMPLE...
FLEE! THE DEVILS OF DARKNESS CLAIM THEM! THEY ARE DOOMED!

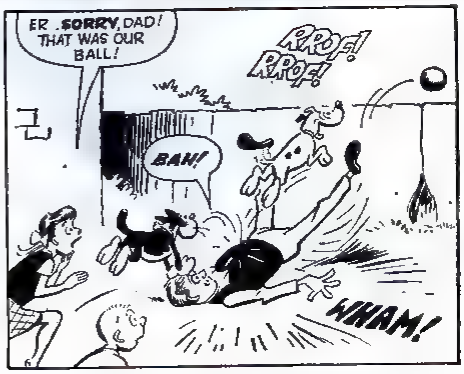
IS THIS THE END FOR THE PALS? SEE NEXT WEEK'S FANTASTIC ISSUE OF "BUSTER"!

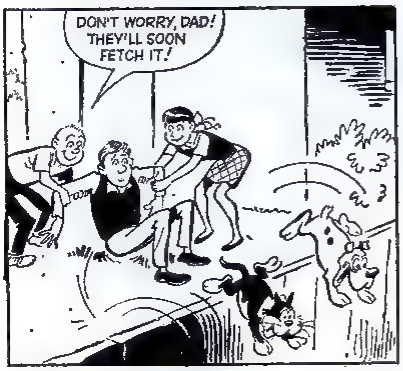
WHEN THE KIDS PLAY FOOTBALL IN THE GARDEN, THEY SOON FALL FOUL OF DAD!

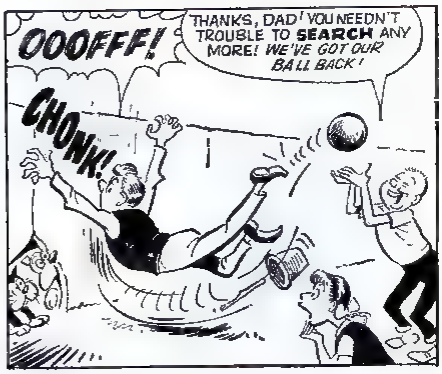
HAPPY FAMILY

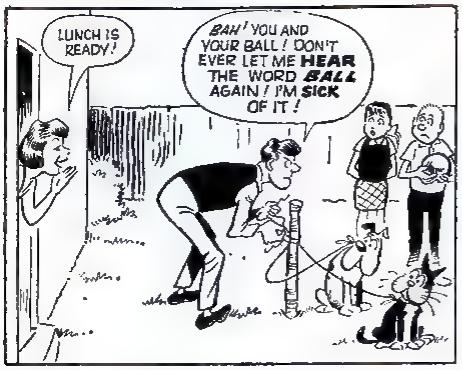


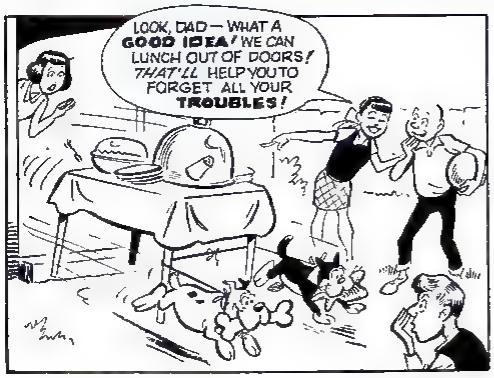


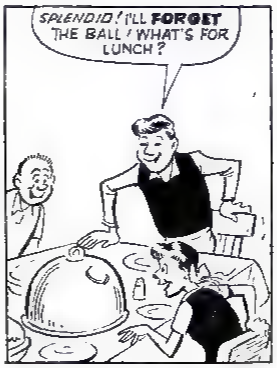


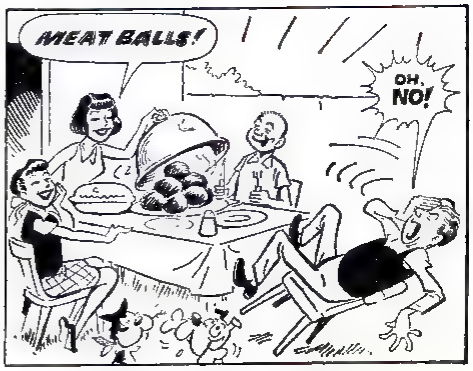












LAUGH AT LIFE WITH THE HAPPY FAMILY AGAIN NEXT WEEK – AND WATCH OUT FOR TWO MORE PUZZLE PICTURES!

TWO . . . FOUR . . . SIX POUND NOTES TO BE WON—SEND IN YOUR JOKE TODAY !

BUSTER Giggles

POCKET-MONEY PRIZES TO BE WON EVERY WEEK!

£1

FOR THE SENDER OF EACH JOKE PUBLISHED

HOW TO ENTER:

Send your joke on a postcard to:

" BUSTER Giggles ", FLEETWAY HOUSE, FARRINGDON ST., LONDON, E.C.4.

(When similar jokes are rece ved, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

1.....

2.....

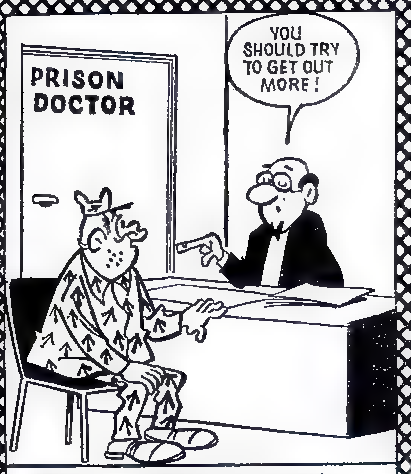
3.....

PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.

From V. WRIGHT, SHOREHAM.

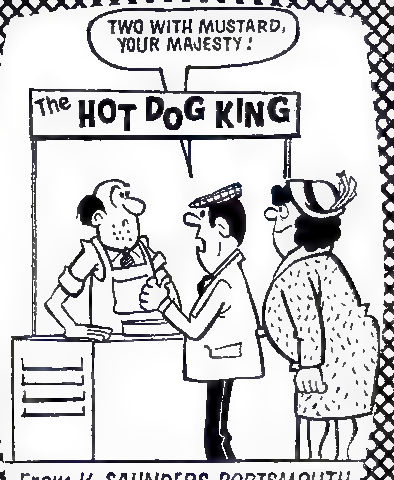
From A. DUTTON, SWINTON.

From J. AYRES, DEVON.



From A. BROWN, LONDON.

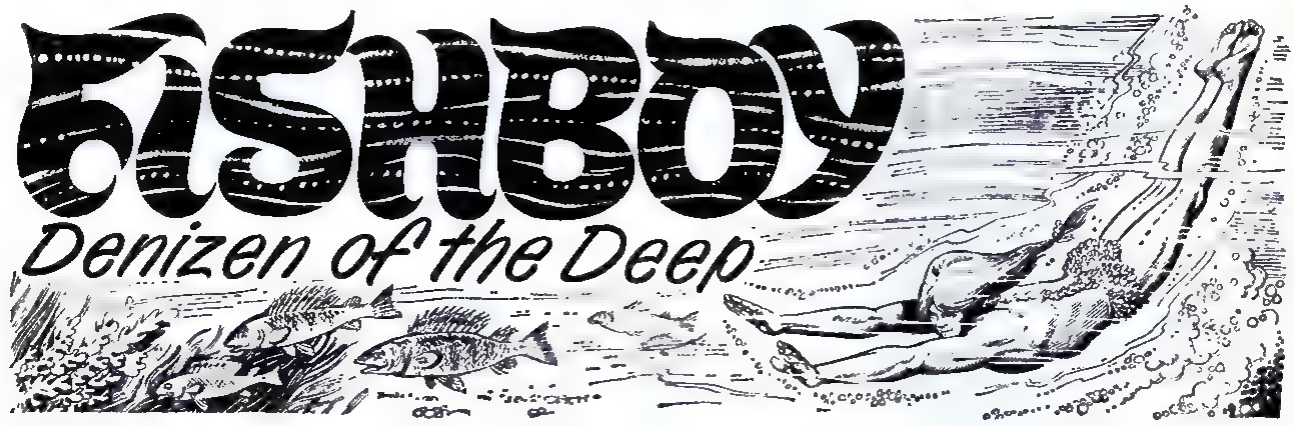
From E. McINTOSH, BO'NESS.



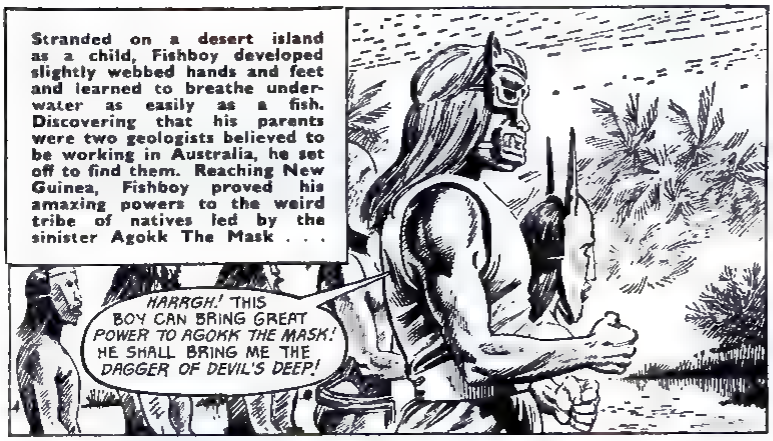
From K. SAUNDERS, PORTSMOUTH.

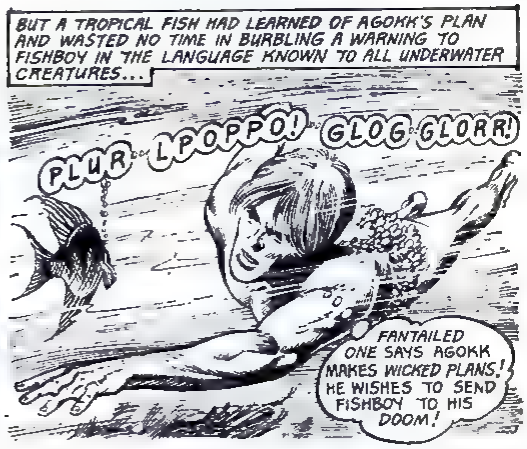
AT AGOKK'S COMMAND, FISHBOY PREPARED TO DIVE INTO THE PERILOUS OCEAN DEPTHS!

FISHBOY
Denizen of the Deep



Stranded on a desert island as a child, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. Discovering that his parents were two geologists believed to be working in Australia, he set off to find them. Reaching New Guinea, Fishboy proved his amazing powers to the weird tribe of natives led by the sinister Agokk The Mask . . .

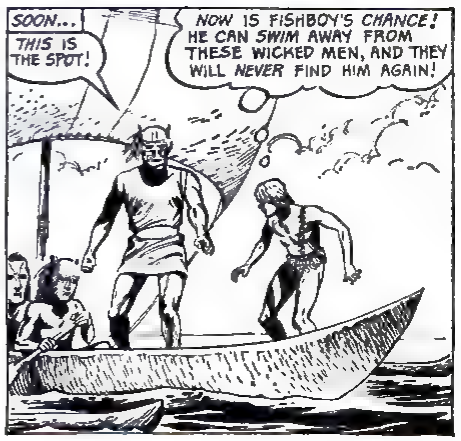


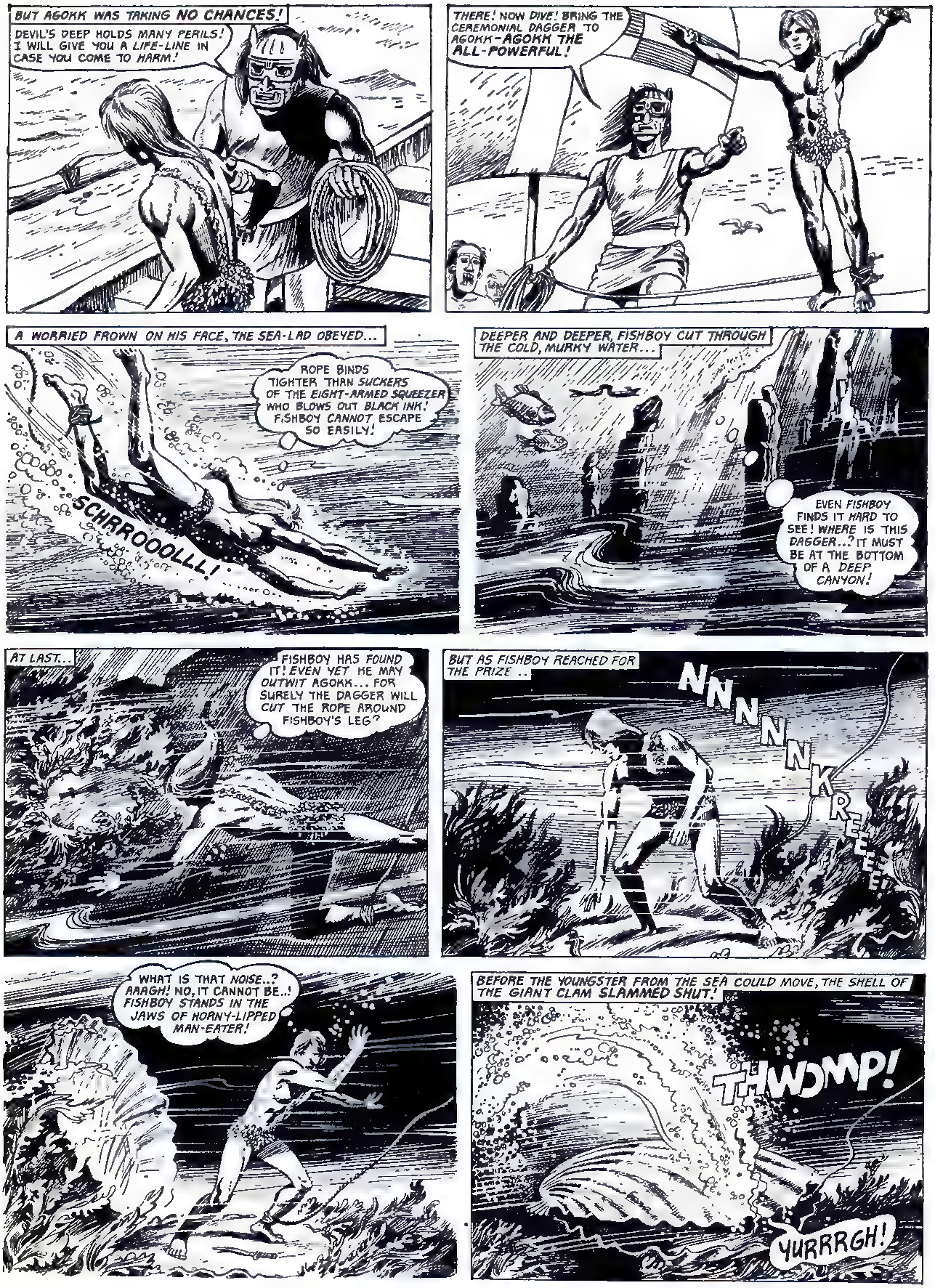

BUT A TROPICAL FISH HAD LEARNED OF AGOKK'S PLAN AND WASTED NO TIME IN BURBLING A WARNING TO FISHBOY IN THE LANGUAGE KNOWN TO ALL UNDERWATER CREATURES...
PLUR LPOPPO! GLOG GLORR!
FANTAILED ONE SAYS AGOKK MAKES WICKED PLANS! HE WISHES TO SEND FISHBOY TO HIS DOOM!

WARILY, FISHBOY CLIMBED OUT...
MIRACULOUS! NOW AGOKK KNOWS YOU HAVE BEEN SENT BY THE GODS TO HELP HIM!
FISHBOY DOES NOT UNDERSTAND..!

MANY YEARS AGO, THE ANCIENT CHIEFTAIN ZURG THREW HIS CEREMONIAL DAGGER INTO THE TREACHEROUS WATERS OF DEVIL'S DEEP! IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR A MERE MAN TO DIVE AND RECOVER IT!
FISHBOY SEE! AND THIS DAGGER... IT IS RIGHTFULLY YOURS..?

NODDING, AGOKK STEERED FISHBOY INTO A WAITING CANOE...
HAH, WHEN THIS FOOL RECOVERS IT FOR ME, HE GIVES ME THE MYSTIC SYMBOL OF COMMAND TO RULE ALL THE ISLANDS IN THE SOUTH SEAS! THEN HE WILL PERISH!




BUT AGOKK WAS TAKING NO CHANCES!
DEVIL'S DEEP HOLDS MANY PERILS! I WILL GIVE YOU A LIFE-LINE IN CASE YOU COME TO HARM!
THERE! NOW DIVE! BRING THE CEREMONIAL DAGGER TO AGOKK-AGOKK THE ALL-POWERFUL!
A WORRIED FROWN ON HIS FACE, THE SEA-LAD OBEYED...
ROPE BINDS TIGHTER THAN SUCKERS OF THE EIGHT-ARMED SQUEEZER WHO BLOWS OUT BLACK INK! FISHBOY CANNOT ESCAPE SO EASILY!
SCHRROOOLLL!
DEEPER AND DEEPER, FISHBOY CUT THROUGH THE COLD, MURKY WATER...
EVEN FISHBOY FINDS IT HARD TO SEE! WHERE IS THIS DAGGER...? IT MUST BE AT THE BOTTOM OF A DEEP CANYON!
AT LAST...
FISHBOY HAS FOUND IT! EVEN YET HE MAY OUTWIT AGOKK... FOR SURELY THE DAGGER WILL CUT THE ROPE AROUND FISHBOY'S LEG?
BUT AS FISHBOY REACHED FOR THE PRIZE ..
NNNNNKREEE!
WHAT IS THAT NOISE..? AAAGH! NO, IT CANNOT BE..! FISHBOY STANDS IN THE JAWS OF HORNY-LIPPED MAN-EATER!
BEFORE THE YOUNGSTER FROM THE SEA COULD MOVE, THE SHELL OF THE GIANT CLAM SLAMMED SHUT!
THWOMP!
YURRRGH!

IS FISHBOY DOOMED? NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE HAS THRILLS GALORE, PLUS ANOTHER TWO PUZZLE PICTURES!

THE PEST SOAKS UP A RISING TIDE OF TROUBLE WHEN HE'S LET LOOSE WITH A SUPER WATER-PISTOL!

PEST OF THE WEST

BAH! THAT OL' WATER PISTOL ONLY HOLDS ENOUGH AMMO FOR ONE OR TWO SQUIRTS!
SO NOW I'VE GOT A REAL WESTERN WATER PISTOL— A SIX-SQUIRTER!
WATCH THIS!
GOT IT FIRST TIME!
YIPPEE! MONEY!
HEY! MY LAST DOLLAR! LEAVE IT ALONE!
NOT LIKELY— I'M GONNA EAT!
MENU
BACON 'N BEANS
PORK 'N' BEANS
PORRIDGE 'N' BEANS
RIGHT! WHERE IS HE?
...WHERE'S THE LOW-DOWN COYOTE WHO PINCHED MY DOLLAR?
SQUIRT
SQUIRT
SO YOU WON'T TALK, HUH?
THIS IS WHAT I CALL SATURATION— SHOOTING!
SZZZZZZ
GRRR! YOU'VE MADE MY SILK SHIRT ALL SOGGY! I'M GONNA HAVE TO PLUG YA WITH MAH DERRINGER!
WANNA BET?
WATCH THE 'DERRINGER, FOLKS—THERE IT GOES!
CLUNK
OOH! AAH! OH! MAH HEAD! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
SO THAT'S WHERE YOU WUZ HIDIN'!
NOW I'LL TAKE BACK MY DOLLAR!
GOT IT!
COULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT WIV MY OLD WATER PISTOL! IT TOOK SIX SQUIRTS TO GIVE 'EM A RUN FOR MY MONEY—COUNT 'EM AN' SEE!

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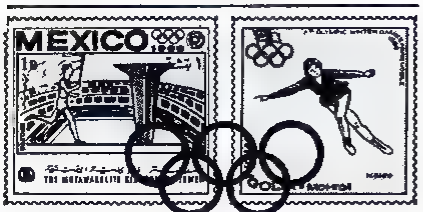

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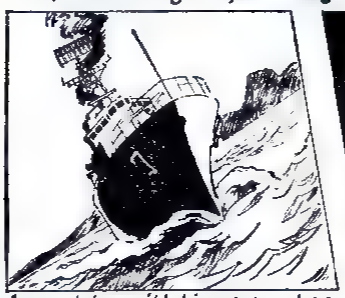

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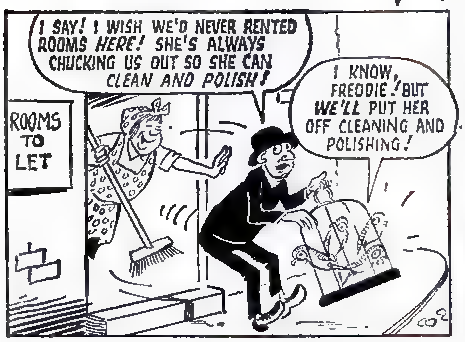
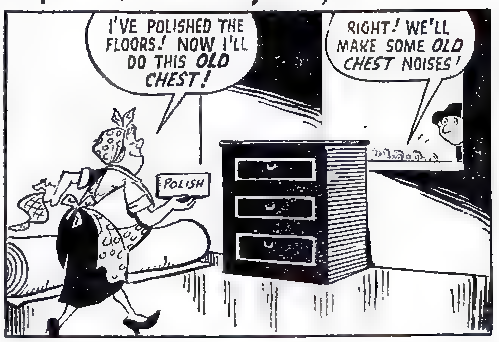
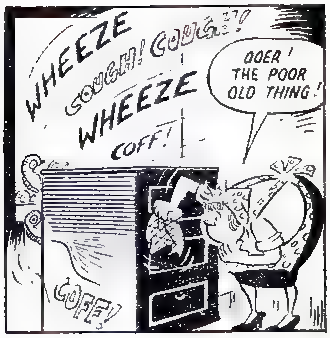
ROYAL MARINES

THIS WEEK, THE BOODGIES' POLISHED CAT IMPRESSIONS HAVE A FAR FROM "PURR-FECT" RESULT

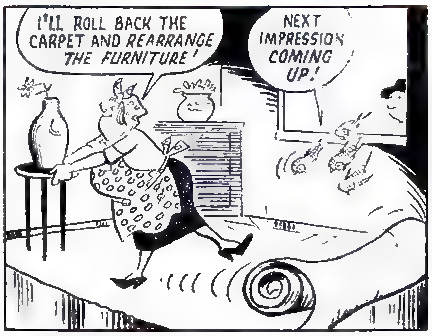
FREDDIE 'Parrot-Face' DAVIES

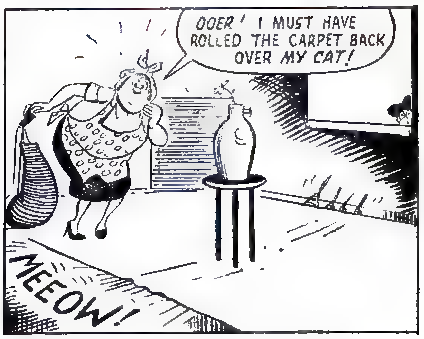

I SAY! I WISH WE'D NEVER RENTED ROOMS HERE! SHE'S ALWAYS CHUCKING US OUT SO SHE CAN CLEAN AND POLISH!
ROOMS TO LET
I KNOW, FREDDIE! BUT WE'LL PUT HER OFF CLEANING AND POLISHING!

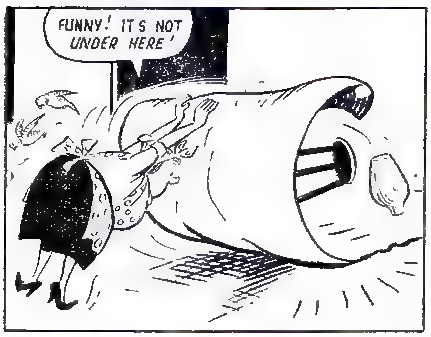


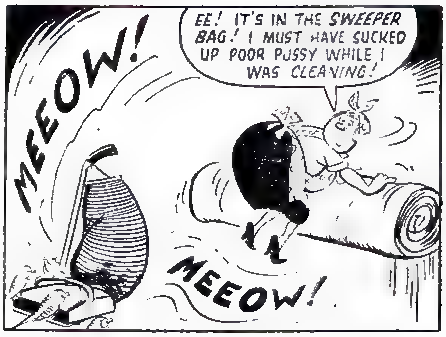


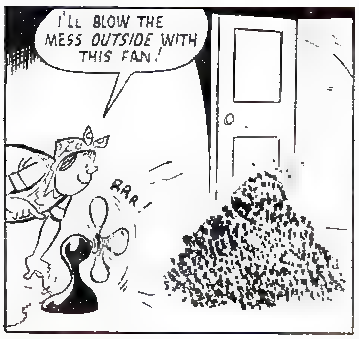
NOT THOSE SORT OF CHEST NOISES, BOODGIES!
I'LL RUB IT WITH COUGH MIXTURE INSTEAD OF POLISH!
PHEW! IT'S GOING TO BE HARDER THAN WE THOUGHT!

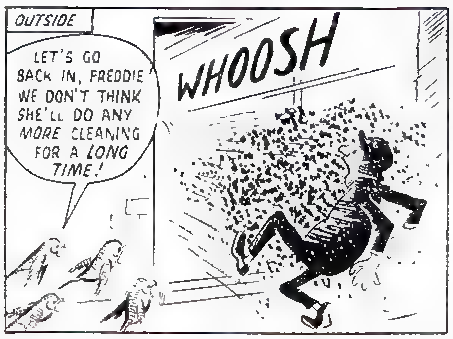


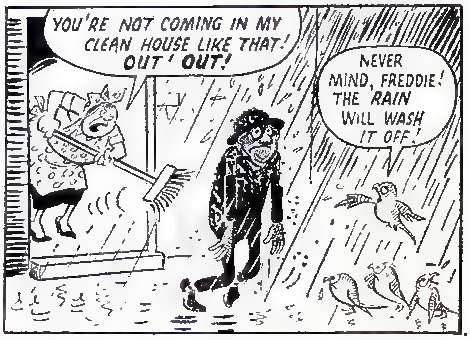








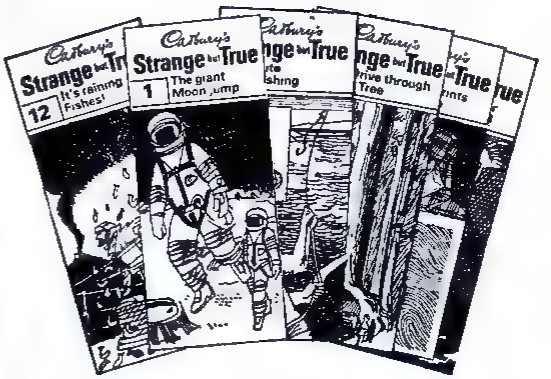




NEXT MONDAY, THERE'S MORE FUN FROM FREDDIE AND HIS BOODGIES + TWO MORE PUZZLE PICTURES!

What kind of fish can climb a tree?

Get these fantastic free cards from Cadbury's and find out.



You'll learn some intriguing facts about the Climbing Perch when you get these super 'Strange but True' cards.

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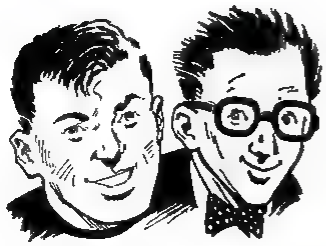
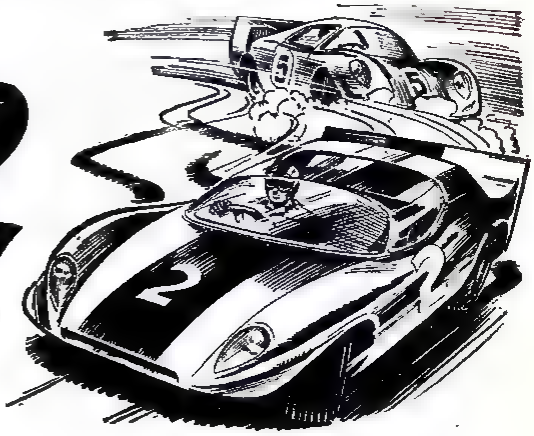
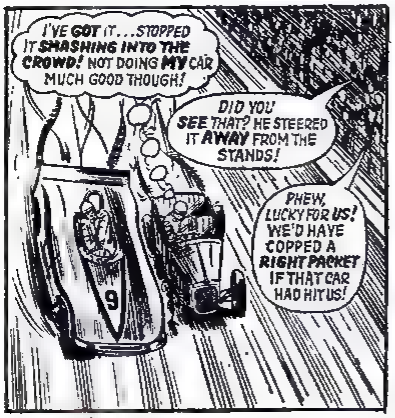
THE BATTERED OLD CAR GROUND TO A HALT . . . BUT SIMON STARR WAS NOT FINISHED YET!

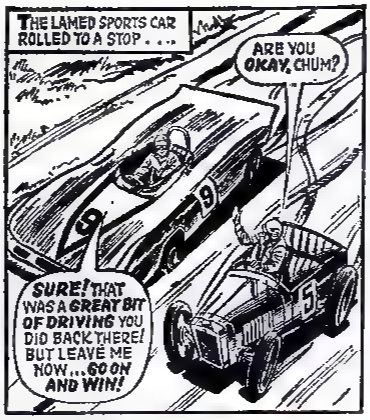


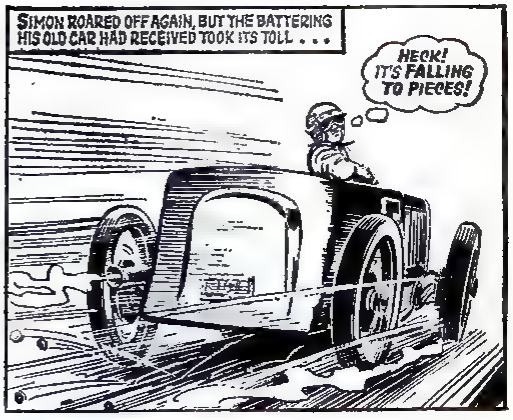
THE SKID KIDS

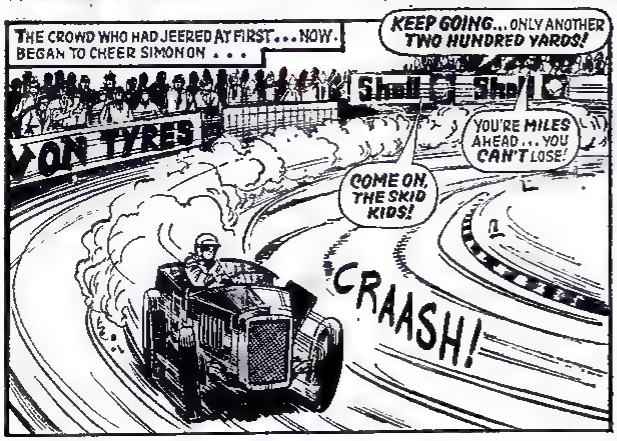


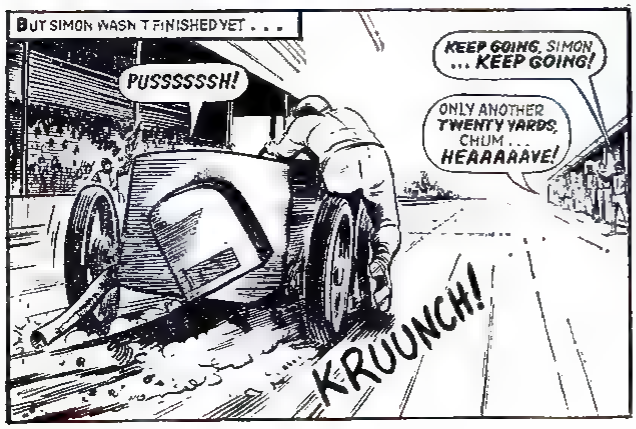
Race ace Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox entered their dilapidated old car—which Brainbox had tuned—in a Sports Car race. There was a very snooty crowd at the track, who jeered at the Skid Kids' efforts. Simon was about to take the lead on the last lap when one of his rivals burst a tyre and headed towards the crowded stands . . .

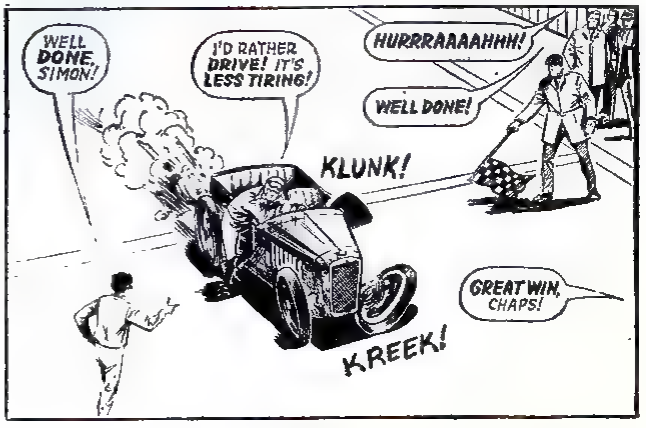

I'VE GOT IT . . . STOPPED IT SMASHING INTO THE CROWD! NOT DOING MY CAR MUCH GOOD THOUGH!
DID YOU SEE THAT? HE STEERED IT AWAY FROM THE STANDS!
PHEW, LUCKY FOR US! WE'D HAVE COPPED A RIGHT PACKET IF THAT CAR HAD HIT US!


THE LAMED SPORTS CAR ROLLED TO A STOP . . .
ARE YOU OKAY, CHUM?
SURE! THAT WAS A GREAT BIT OF DRIVING YOU DID BACK THERE! BUT LEAVE ME NOW . . . GO ON AND WIN!




THE CROWD WHO HAD JEERED AT FIRST . . . NOW . . . BEGAN TO CHEER SIMON ON . . .
KEEP GOING . . . ONLY ANOTHER TWO HUNDRED YARDS!
YOU'RE MILES AHEAD . . . YOU CAN'T LOSE!
COME ON, THE SKID KIDS!
CRAASH!



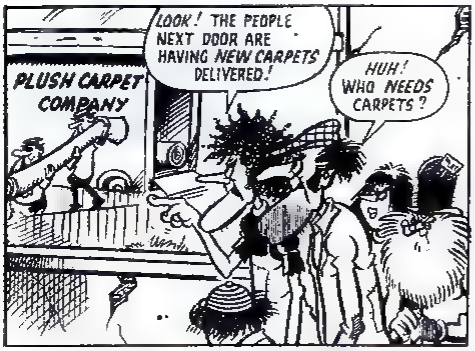


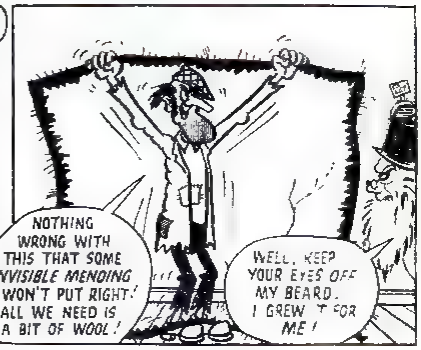
LATER, IN THE PITS . . .
SIMON AND, ER .. BRAINBOX .. WE ALL WANT TO THANK YOU FOR THE WAY YOU STOPPED THAT CAR CRASHING INTO THE STANDS!
IT WAS A GALLANT ACTION..!
HEAR, HEAR!
TO SHOW OUR GRATITUDE, WE WANT TO HELP YOU REPAIR YOUR CAR! SO I'M ASKING EVERYONE TO... ER... HAVE A WHIP-ROUND..!
I AGREE! I'LL GIVE A FIVER!
ME, TOO!
AND ME..!
I DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IS IN THERE! BUT, HOPE IT WILL BE OF USE TO YOU!
GOSH— THANKS, SIR! IT'LL BE OF USE, ALL RIGHT!
I'LL SAY!
THE SKID KIDS RETURNED TO THEIR COTTAGE HOME . . .
HOW MUCH, BRAINBOX? ENOUGH FOR A NEW CAR? THAT OLD ONE OF OURS IS A WRITE-OFF, I'M AFRAID!
HMM, I DON'T THINK THERE'S ENOUGH FOR A NEW ONE!
BUT THIS, AND THE PRIZE MONEY WE WON, SHOULD BUY A JOLLY GOOD SECOND-HAND RACER!
HEY, WE COULD BUY ONE ON HIRE-PURCHASE! WE'VE GOT ENOUGH FOR A DOWN-PAYMENT...WE COULD GET A REALLY SUPER, UP-TO-DATE JOB!
BRILLIANT IDEA! ONLY WE'LL HAVE TO ENTER IT IN RACES AS SOON AS WE GET IT... AND WIN!
...THE MONTHLY PAYMENTS WILL BE ABOUT A HUNDRED QUID A WEEK!
THEY WENT SHOPPING FIRST THING IN THE MORNING . . .
I LIKE IT!— FITS LIKE A GLOVE!
THEN THAT'S THE ONE WE'LL HAVE.
A LOVELY CAR, S.R! I'LL JUST GET THE HIRE-PURCHASE AGREEMENT FOR YOU TO SIGN!
THAT EVENING, SIMON DROVE THE CAR HOME . . .
WELL, HERE SHE IS.. HOME, SAFE AND SOUND!
AND I'VE FIXED UP A RACE FOR YOU, SIMON! I HAD TO WORK FAST, AS IT'S TOMORROW!
THE RACE IS ADVERTISED IN THAT PAPER, SIMON! THE CRANMOOR CUP, I THINK IT'S CALLED! I 'PHONED THEM!
CRANMOOR CUP? BUT WE CAN'T ENTER THAT, BRAINBOX..!
THE CRANMOOR CUP'S A HORSE RACE! JUMPING... OVER FENCES! ONE OF THE TOUGHEST HORSE RACES IN THE WORLD!
BUT... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO ENTER!
I PAID OVER A HUNDRED POUNDS ENTRANCE FEE! I PROMISED WE'D BE THERE!

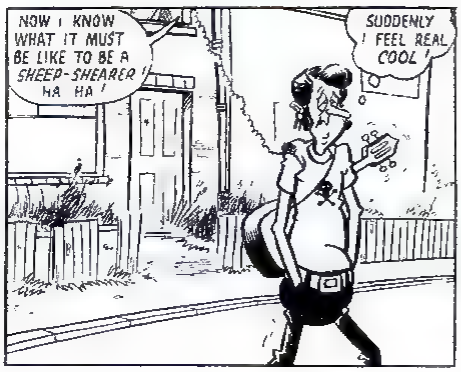
MORE THRILLS NEXT WEEK . . . AND ANOTHER TWO PUZZLE PICTURES IN OUR GRAND SOCCER COMPETITION!

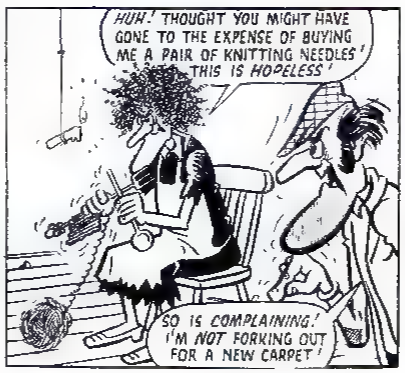
PA THINKS HE'S COVERED ALL THE 'FLAWS' IN HIS RUG-STEALING PLAN BUT THAT'S ONE BIG 'FABRIC-ATION'!

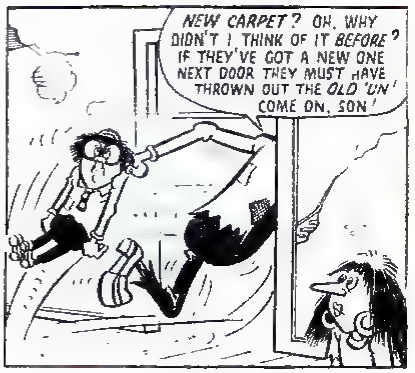
the MISERS

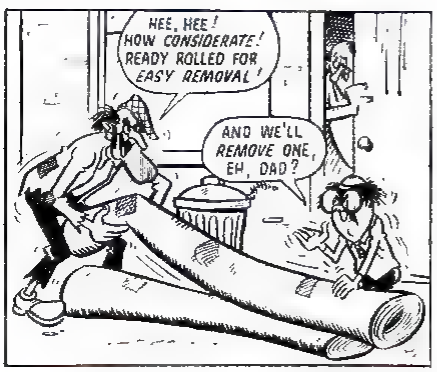


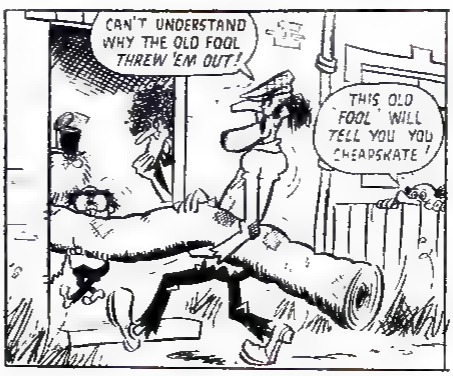

NOTHING WRONG WITH THIS THAT SOME INVISIBLE MENDING WON'T PUT RIGHT! ALL WE NEED IS A BIT OF WOOL!
WELL, KEEP YOUR EYES OFF MY BEARD. I GREW IT FOR ME!




HUH! THOUGHT YOU MIGHT HAVE GONE TO THE EXPENSE OF BUYING ME A PAIR OF KNITTING NEEDLES! THIS IS HOPELESS!
SO IS COMPLAINING! I'M NOT FORKING OUT FOR A NEW CARPET!







MEET THE THRIFTY MISERS AGAIN IN NEXT WEEK'S GREAT FOOTBALL COMPETITION ISSUE!

KIT CARTER'S CLARKS COMMANDOS

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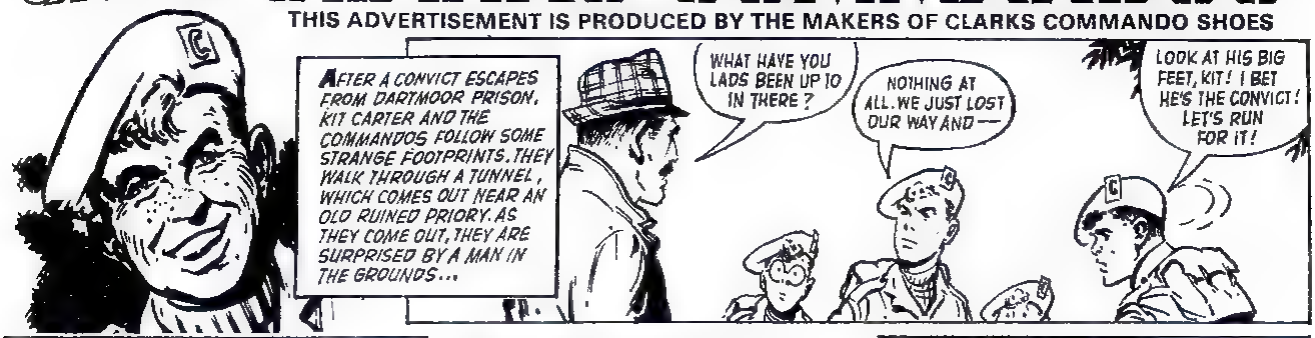
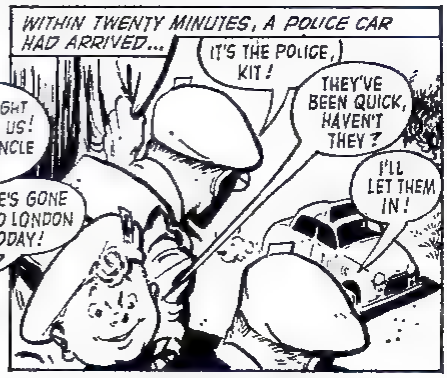
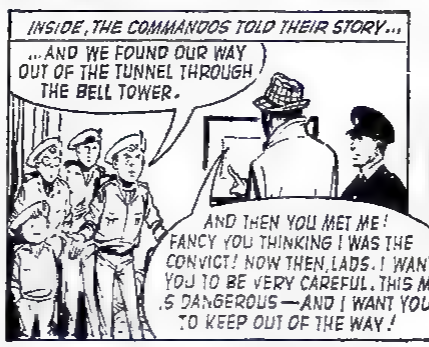
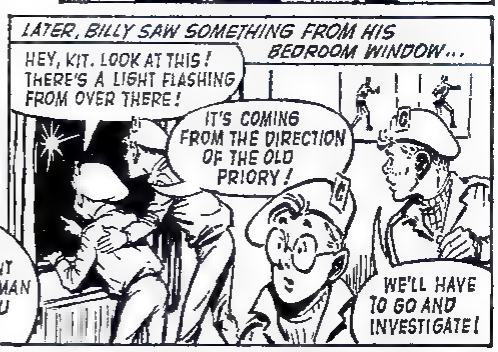

AFTER A CONVICT ESCAPES FROM DARTMOOR PRISON, KIT CARTER AND THE COMMANDOS FOLLOW SOME STRANGE FOOTPRINTS. THEY WALK THROUGH A TUNNEL, WHICH COMES OUT NEAR AN OLD RUINED PRIORY. AS THEY COME OUT, THEY ARE SURPRISED BY A MAN IN THE GROUNDS...
WHAT HAVE YOU LADS BEEN UP TO IN THERE?
NOTHING AT ALL. WE JUST LOST OUR WAY AND —
LOOK AT HIS BIG FEET, KIT! I BET HE'S THE CONVICT! LET'S RUN FOR IT!

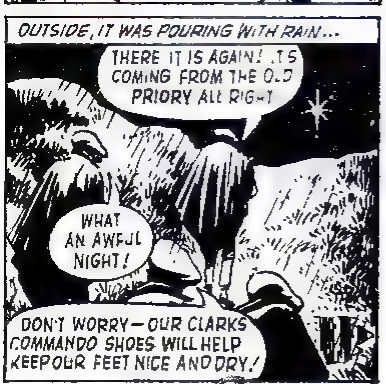
THE COMMANDOS DIDN'T STOP RUNNING UNTIL THEY REACHED HOME...
IF THAT WAS THE CONVICT, I'D BETTER PHONE THE POLICE AT EXMINSTER!
QUICK— HE MIGHT HAVE FOLLOWED US! I WISH YOUR UNCLE WAS HERE!
HE'S GONE UP TO LONDON TODAY!

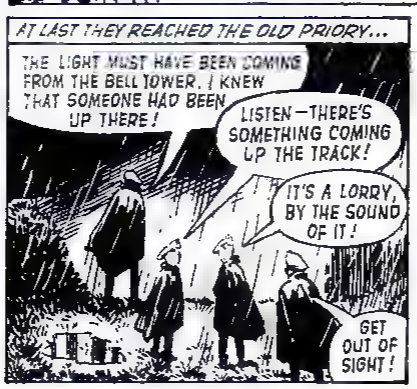


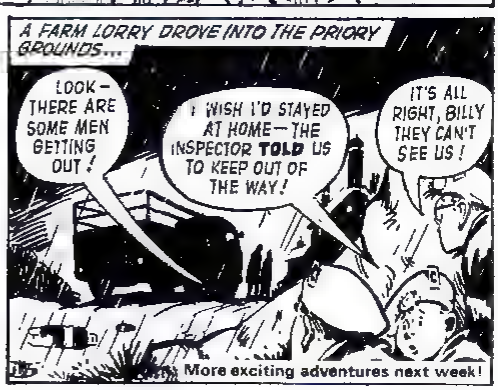
AS KIT OPENED THE DOOR, HE STARTED BACK IN ASTONISHMENT...
GOOD HEAVENS! IT'S—IT'S HIM!
NOW, DON'T BE SCARED LAD! MY NAME'S INSPECTOR JARVIS. I'M FROM EXMINSTER POLICE!

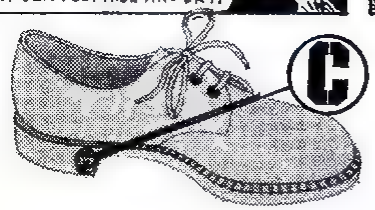

INSIDE, THE COMMANDOS TOLD THEIR STORY...
...AND WE FOUND OUR WAY OUT OF THE TUNNEL THROUGH THE BELL TOWER.
AND THEN YOU MET ME! FANCY YOU THINKING I WAS THE CONVICT! NOW THEN, LADS. I WANT YOU TO BE VERY CAREFUL. THIS MAN IS DANGEROUS—AND I WANT YOU TO KEEP OUT OF THE WAY!


LATER, BILLY SAW SOMETHING FROM HIS BEDROOM WINDOW...
HEY, KIT. LOOK AT THIS! THERE'S A LIGHT FLASHING FROM OVER THERE!
IT'S COMING FROM THE DIRECTION OF THE OLD PRIORY!
WE'LL HAVE TO GO AND INVESTIGATE!


OUTSIDE, IT WAS POURING WITH RAIN...
THERE IT IS AGAIN! IT'S COMING FROM THE OLD PRIORY ALL RIGHT
WHAT AN AWFUL NIGHT!
DON'T WORRY—OUR CLARKS COMMANDO SHOES WILL HELP KEEP OUR FEET NICE AND DRY!


AT LAST THEY REACHED THE OLD PRIORY...
THE LIGHT MUST HAVE BEEN COMING FROM THE BELL TOWER. I KNEW THAT SOMEONE HAD BEEN UP THERE!
LISTEN—THERE'S SOMETHING COMING UP THE TRACK!
IT'S A LORRY, BY THE SOUND OF IT!
GET OUT OF SIGHT!


A FARM LORRY DROVE INTO THE PRIORY GROUNDS...
LOOK— THERE ARE SOME MEN GETTING OUT!
I WISH I'D STAYED AT HOME— THE INSPECTOR TOLD US TO KEEP OUT OF THE WAY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BILLY THEY CAN'T SEE US!
More exciting adventures next week!



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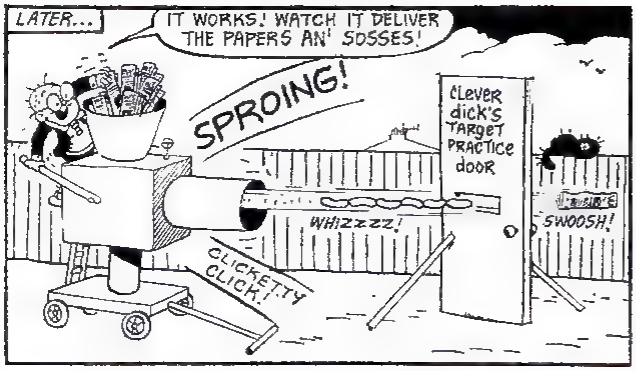
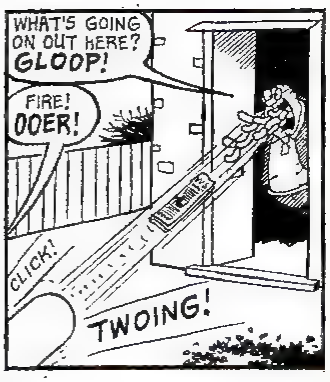
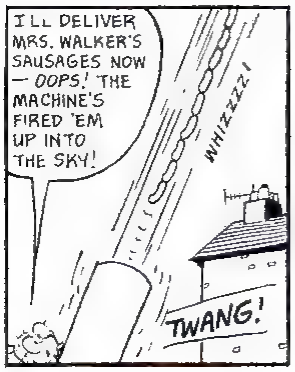
CLEVER DICK'S A BRIGHT SPARK ALL RIGHT—SO NATURALLY HIS LATEST INVENTION IS A SURE-FIRE SUCCESS!

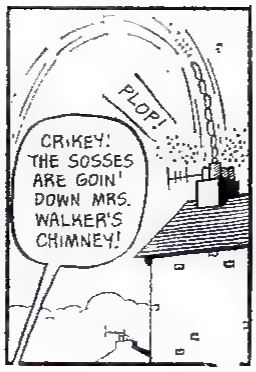
Clever Dick

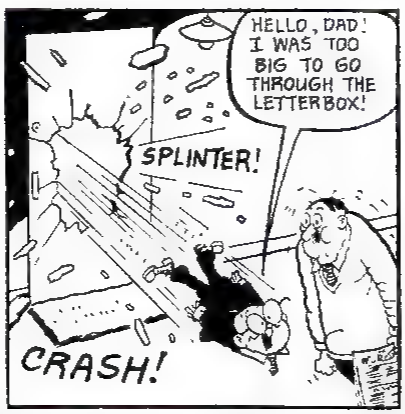
SO, IN CLEVER DICK'S SHED...
I'LL INVENT SOMETHIN' TO DELIVER THE PAPERS AN' SOSSES AT HIGH SPEED!
THAT'S THE SPRINGS AN' STRONG ELASTIC FIXED UP!
SPROING!
HAMMER! BANG!
THUNK! TWOING!
TOP SECRET! BUZZ OFF!
BEWARE OF SAVAGE GUARD dog!
KEEP OUT! INVENTOR AT WORK! SECRET!
CLUNK!
SNORE!



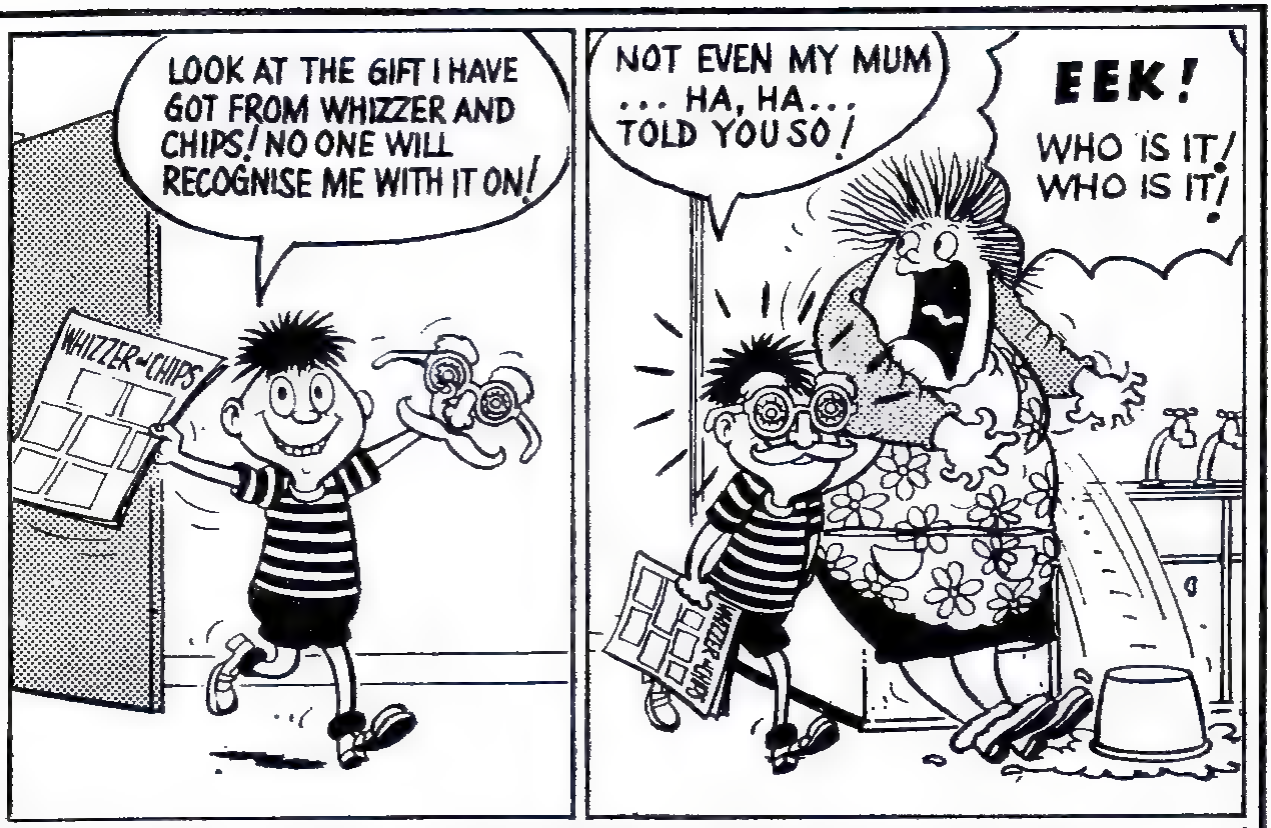








MORE SMART-ALEC IDEAS FROM CLEVER DICK IN NEXT WEEK'S SUPER FOOTBALL COMPETITION ISSUE!


LOOK AT THE GIFT I HAVE GOT FROM WHIZZER AND CHIPS! NO ONE WILL RECOGNISE ME WITH IT ON!
WHIZZER-CHIPS
NOT EVEN MY MUM ... HA, HA... TOLD YOU SO!
EEK!
WHO IS IT! WHO IS IT!

SEE WHO YOU CAN FOOL WITH THE

INSTANT DISGUISE KIT

FREE in

WHIZZER

and CHIPS today

TWO COMICS FOR 6d

WHIZZER AND CHIPS-HURRY FOR YOURS TODAY!

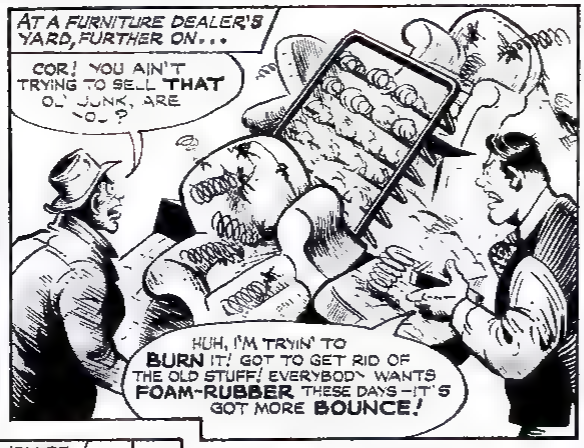
THE ARCH-CROOK DECIDED TO CASH IN ON THE SPRING SALES AT EVERYONE ELSE'S EXPENSE!

The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

Many things had happened since Charlie Peace had been lured into a time-machine during the old Victorian days. The machine had transported him straight into the modern world, and the famous crook found that customs had changed drastically . . .

FOR INSTANCE, THE SHOPS COMPETED WITH EACH OTHER TO BE FIRST WITH SEASONAL SALES!
KER! THESE DAYS THEY START CHRISTMAS SOON AFTER SUMMER, AN' NOW THEY'RE ALL ON ABOUT SPRING! ANY TRICK TO GET YER MONEY!
OUR SPRING SALE STARTS NEXT WEEK!
Spring Sale OPENING MONDAY
SPRING SALE SOON!
STITCHEM'S SPRING BARGAIN SALE TODAY!

COME 'TER THINK OF IT — I WISH I COULD GET 'OLD OF SOME CASH! BUT WHAT'VE I GOT TO SELL? ONLY ME BURGLARING-TOOLS, AN' I AIN'T PARTING WITH THEM... THEY'RE ME LIVING!

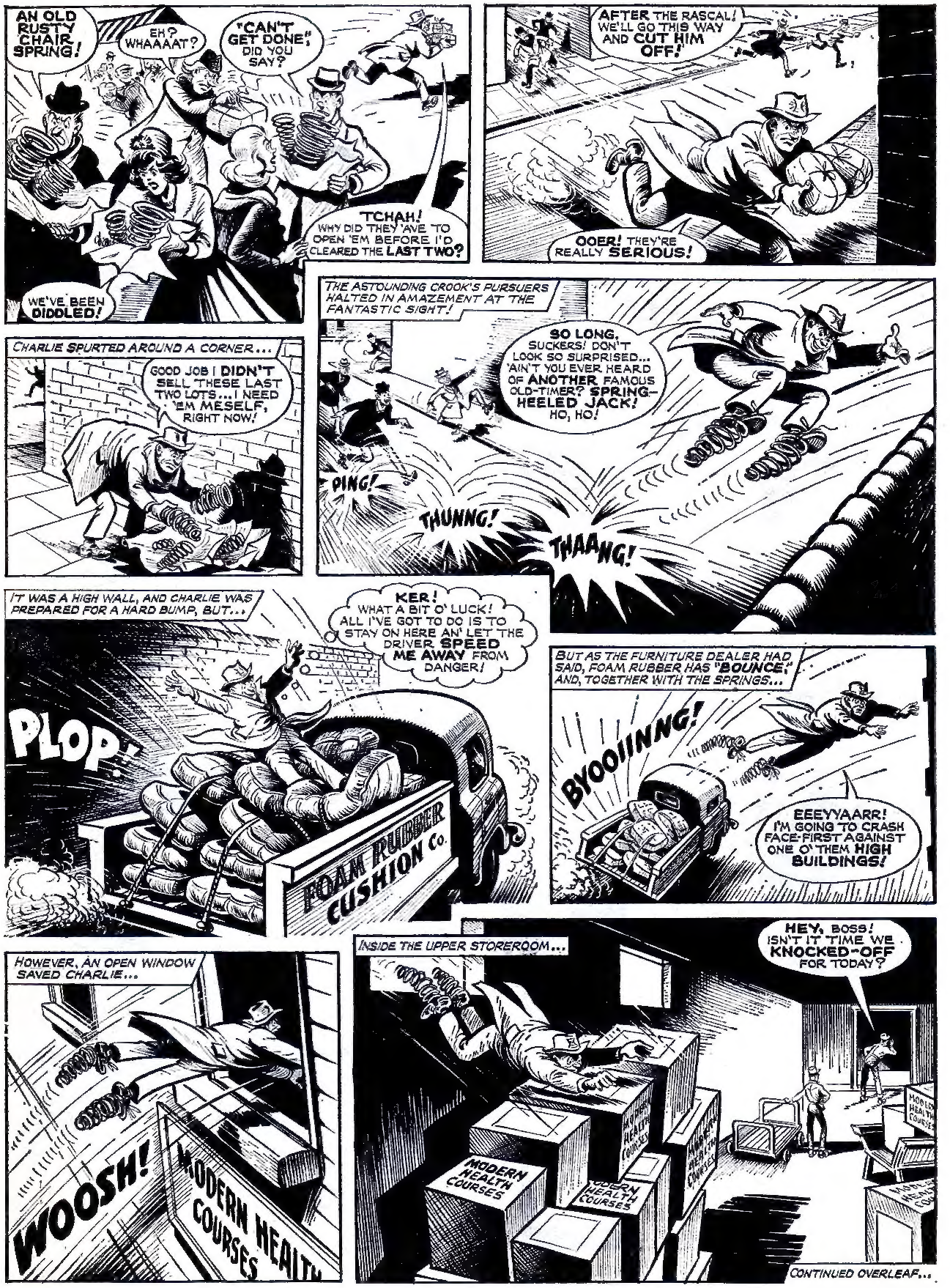

AT A FURNITURE DEALER'S YARD, FURTHER ON...
COR! YOU AIN'T TRYING TO SELL THAT OL' JUNK, ARE 'OL?
HUH, I'M TRYIN' TO BURN IT! GOT TO GET RID OF THE OLD STUFF! EVERYBODY WANTS FOAM-RUBBER THESE DAYS — IT'S GOT MORE BOUNCE!

WELL, MATE, I'LL GET RID OF AS MUCH OF IT AS I CAN FOR YOU! GOT NOTHIN' ELSE TO DO!
TA, CHUM! HERE ARE THE MATCHES, AND THERE'S PLENTY OF WRAPPING-PAPER TO SET IT BURNING!

THE AMAZING CROOK DIDN'T USE THE MATCHES...BUT HE FOUND THE WRAPPING-PAPER HANDY!
TO THE STREET MARKET
HUR, HUR! THEY'RE ALL 'AVING A SALE, SO WHY SHOULDN'T LITTLE OL' CHARLIE 'AVE ONE, TOO?

BUSINESS WAS BRISK RIGHT FROM THE START...
'ERE YOU ARE, YOU LUCKY PEOPLE! SPRING BARGAIN PARCELS! ALL ASSORTED! SO TAKE YOUR PICK — NO MORE WHEN THESE 'AVE GONE!
SPRING BARGAINS! 5/- EACH
WONDER WHAT WE'VE GOT? TOYS? PLASTIC CROCKERY? LET'S SEE!
GO ON-BUY ONE, BERTIE, AFTER ALL, ONLY FIVE SHILLINGS — YOU CAN'T GET DONE!

CHARLIE'S LUCK RECEIVED AN UNEXPECTED BOOST, AND HE WAS DEFINITELY ON THE WAY UP IN THE WORLD!


AN OLD RUSTY CHAIR SPRING!
EH? WHAAAAT?
"CAN'T GET DONE," DID YOU SAY?
TCHAH! WHY DID THEY 'AVE TO OPEN 'EM BEFORE I'D CLEARED THE LAST TWO?
WE'VE BEEN DIDDLED!
AFTER THE RASCAL! WE'LL GO THIS WAY AND CUT HIM OFF!
OOER! THEY'RE REALLY SERIOUS!
CHARLIE SPURTED AROUND A CORNER...
GOOD JOB I DIDN'T SELL THESE LAST TWO LOTS... I NEED 'EM MESELF, RIGHT NOW!
THE ASTOUNDING CROOK'S PURSUERS HALTED IN AMAZEMENT AT THE FANTASTIC SIGHT!
SO LONG, SUCKERS! DON'T LOOK SO SURPRISED... 'AIN'T YOU EVER HEARD OF ANOTHER FAMOUS OLD-TIMER? SPRING-HEELED JACK! HO, HO!
PING!
THUNNG!
THAANG!
IT WAS A HIGH WALL, AND CHARLIE WAS PREPARED FOR A HARD BUMP, BUT...
KER! WHAT A BIT O' LUCK! ALL I'VE GOT TO DO IS TO STAY ON HERE AN' LET THE DRIVER SPEED ME AWAY FROM DANGER!
PLOP!
FOAM RUBBER CUSHION Co.
BUT AS THE FURNITURE DEALER HAD SAID, FOAM RUBBER HAS "BOUNCE," AND, TOGETHER WITH THE SPRINGS...
BYOOIINNG!
EEEYYAARR! I'M GOING TO CRASH FACE-FIRST AGAINST ONE O' THEM HIGH BUILDINGS!
HOWEVER, AN OPEN WINDOW SAVED CHARLIE...
WOOSH!
MODERN HEALTH COURSES
INSIDE THE UPPER STOREROOM...
HEY, BOSS! ISN'T IT TIME WE KNOCKED-OFF FOR TODAY?
MODERN HEALTH COURSES
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CONTINUED OVERLEAF...

KEEPING QUIET, CHARLIE INSPECTED THE LABELS...
MODERN HEALTH COURSES
COO! MUST BE FULL O' SOME SORT O' SPECIAL RICH FOOD!
JUST THEN, THE BOSS CAME UP...
RIGHT, MEN! JUST GET THAT TROLLEY-LOAD ON TO THE BELT FOR THE PACKER, AND YOU CAN GO!
WELL, WE CAN GET THIS LOT ON THE BELT QUICK ENOUGH, EH, JIM?
YOU BET, JOE!
THEY UNLOADED BY THE VERY SIMPLE METHOD OF TIPPING THE LOT OVER!
HEAVE-HO!
MODERN HEALTH COURSES
THIS WAY UP
URGG!
TO PACKING DEPT.
'ERE-JOE! THERE'S SOMEONE ON THE BELT!
WHIRRR!
CHAAH! WHERE AM I GOIN' NOW? I'VE BEEN UP, NOW I'M GOING SIDEWAYS! THE NEXT MOVE IS...
PINGG!
GNUNNG!
YOU 'AVEN'T, MATE! I'VE SPRUNG IT ON YOU... AN' I'M TAKING A FREE SAMPLE WITH ME!
....DOWN!
HEY! BELOW THERE! STOP THAT MAN!
HO! A SNEAK-THIEF, EH? GOTCHER!
CHARLIE HURRIED BACK TO HIS CELLAR HIDE-OUT IN LONDON'S DOCKLAND...
PLUNK!
MODERN HEALTH COURSES
NOW TO FILL MESELF UP WITH SOME POSH 'EALTH-FOOD! I NEED BUILDIN' UP! HEH, HEH!
STREWTH! LOTS OF FLIPPIN' WOOD-SHAVINGS... MUST BE SOME REAL SPECIAL GRUB IN 'ERE — AH, AT LAST... WOT?
A FLAMIN' SET OF SPRING CHEST-EXPANDERS! SOME BUILD-UP... IT'S A PROPER LET-DOWN! I KNOW A CROOK'S LIFE IS A HARD ONE, BUT THIS IS STRETCHING THINGS A BIT TOO FAR!

CHARLIE RETURNS NEXT WEEK, AND THERE ARE TWO MORE PUZZLE PICTURES IN OUR GREAT SOCCER COMPETITION!

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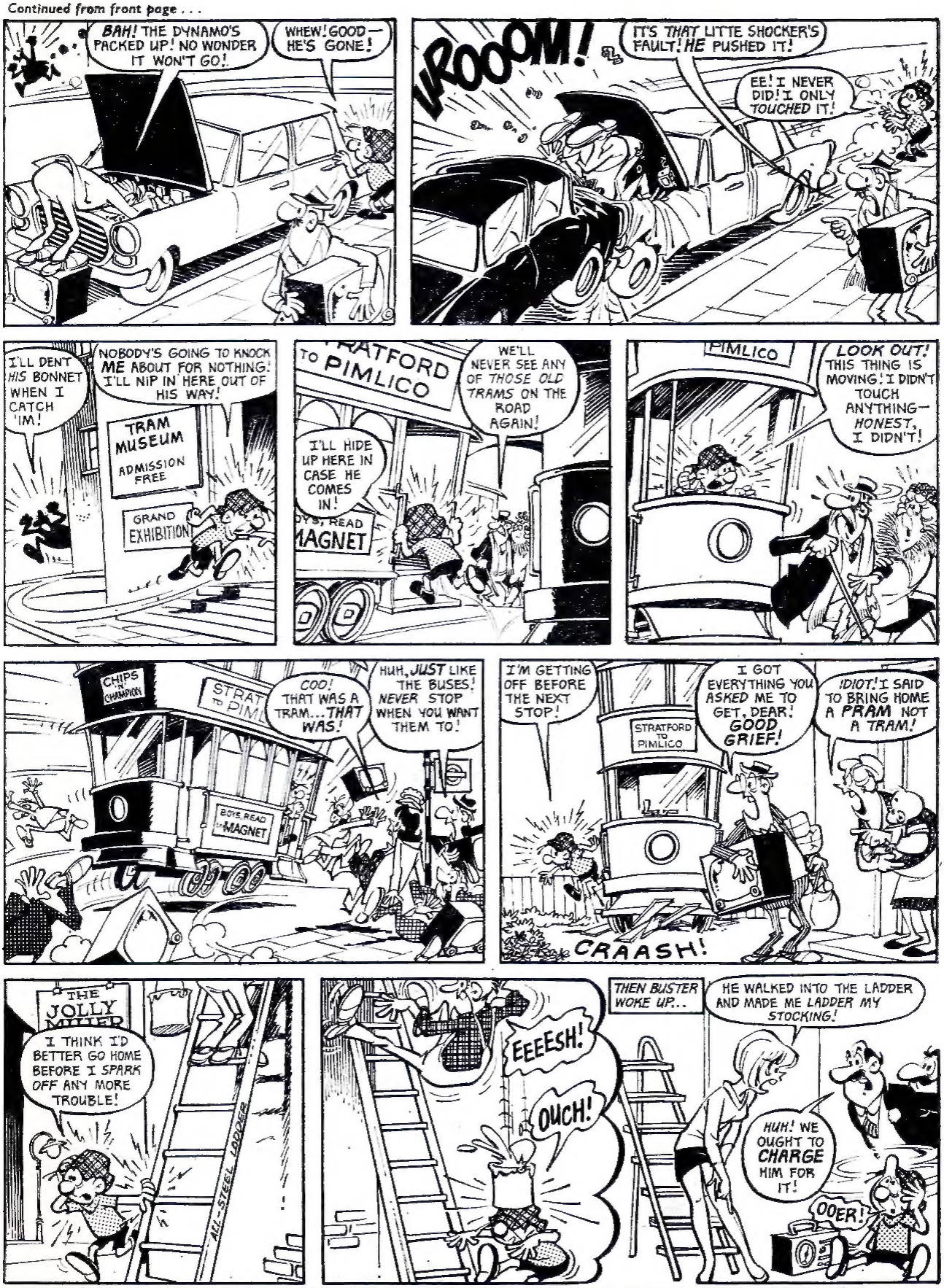
BAH! THE DYNAMO'S PACKED UP! NO WONDER IT WON'T GO!
WHEW! GOOD— HE'S GONE!
VROOOM!
IT'S THAT LITTE SHOCKER'S FAULT! HE PUSHED IT!
EE! I NEVER DID! I ONLY TOUCHED IT!
I'LL DENT HIS BONNET WHEN I CATCH 'IM!
NOBODY'S GOING TO KNOCK ME ABOUT FOR NOTHING! I'LL NIP IN HERE OUT OF HIS WAY!
TRAM MUSEUM
ADMISSION FREE
GRAND EXHIBITION
TO PIMLICO
WE'LL NEVER SEE ANY OF THOSE OLD TRAMS ON THE ROAD AGAIN!
I'LL HIDE UP HERE IN CASE HE COMES IN!
MAGNET
PIMLICO
LOOK OUT! THIS THING IS MOVING! I DIDN'T TOUCH ANYTHING— HONEST, I DIDN'T!
CHIPS CHAMPION
COO! THAT WAS A TRAM... THAT WAS!
HUH, JUST LIKE THE BUSES! NEVER STOP WHEN YOU WANT THEM TO!
BOYS, READ MAGNET
I'M GETTING OFF BEFORE THE NEXT STOP!
STRATFORD TO PIMLICO
I GOT EVERYTHING YOU ASKED ME TO GET, DEAR! GOOD GRIEF!
IDIOT! I SAID TO BRING HOME A PRAM NOT A TRAM!
CRAASH!
THE JOLLY MILLER
I THINK I'D BETTER GO HOME BEFORE I SPARK OFF ANY MORE TROUBLE!
HI-STEEL LADDERS
EEEESH!
OUCH!
THEN BUSTER WOKE UP...
HE WALKED INTO THE LADDER AND MADE ME LADDER MY STOCKING!
HUH! WE OUGHT TO CHARGE HIM FOR IT!
OOER!

REMEMBER—NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE HAS CHILLS AND CHUCKLES + TWO MORE PUZZLE PICTURES!

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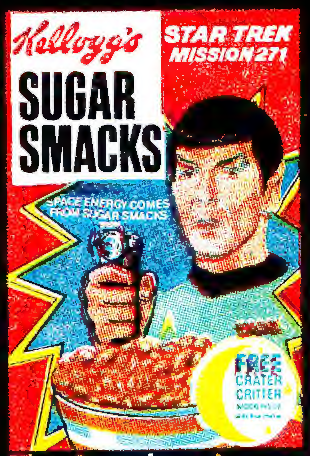

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